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LAST ANNUAL MESSAGE

A Vigorous Foreign Policy Conspicuously Absent.

IDEAS REGARDING TURKEY AND CUBA

Spain's Inability to Suppress the Cubans Not Manifested to Grover's Satisfaction—Affairs Have Not Improved in the Ottoman Empire—Financial Recommendations.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7., 3.25 p. m.—Turkey, Cuba and finance are the principal topics in the President's 18,000 word message. In dealing with them he says:

TURKEY.

Mr. Cleveland assures Congress that the disturbed condition of the Ottoman Empire has assumed a less hideous aspect. Efforts to protect Americans there will not be relaxed, although any attempt on our part to force a hostile presence there would not be wholly resisted by the government it would be regarded as a disruption of their plans by the great nations who assert their exclusive right to intervene in there own way for the security of life in Turkey. Mr. Cleveland does not believe the present somb re prospect there will be long permitted to offend Christendom.

FINANCE.

The President is convinced we can have no assured financial peace and safety until government currency obligations upon which gold may be demanded from circulation and cancelled. Issuing low interest bonds for purpose of redemption appears to be an effective path to reform. National banks should redeem their own currency and be permitted to issue money for the full value of government bonds deposited.

CUBA.

The president does not believe the situation of affairs in Cuba has improved since the last message. Spain was advised by this government some months ago that if satisfactory measurers for home rule were accepted by the insurgents our government would find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guarantee. While no definite response was received yet it is believed such measurers would not be altogether unwelcome. Our policy and interests would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or interference by any other nation. When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with insurgents becomes manifest then our obligations to Spain's sovereignity will be superceded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize.

These declarations appeared to obtain general favor and approval. The message covered eighteen printed pamphlet pages, and its reading occupied one hour and forty minutes. The message was laid on the table and at 3.35 o'clock the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The house devoted the first day of the session principally to hearing the president's message.

Mr. W. D. Stokes, re-elected from the Seventh South Carolina district, was sworn in.

The first of the general appropriation bills for the coming fiscal year.—the pensions—was reported from the appropriation committee and placed on the calendar.

The death of ex-Speaker Crisp was announced by Mr. Turner, democrat of Georgia, and the house, as a mark of respect to his memory, adjourned until to-morrow.

Only a Mild Attack.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 8.—A cablegram received in New York city today and forwarded to Huntingdon states that Rev. Robert E. Speer, now travelling in Persia, has only a mild attack of typhoid fever, and that he is beyond the danger point. From the report that was received last week it was feared that Mr. Speer might succumb to a malignant fever in the Orient.

A Good Place to go Yum Yum.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—Several colonies are being organized in this state which will start next spring for St. John's Island, in the South Pacific Ocean, where there are plenty of women, but no men. The scheme proves so attractive to its managers that more recuits volunteer than can be accommodated.

John R Fellows Dead.

New York, December 7.—District Attorney John R. Fellows died this afternoon at his home in this city.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Evening Dresses; Styles in Making; Round or Square Necks; Sashes; Sleeves; Artificial Flowers; Notes and Answers.

With Christmas and New Year entertainments close at hand, evening dresses become a matter of importance, and all purses and tastes may be suited, materials vary in price from ten cents a yard up to $25.00. The least expensive dresses are of cotton organdy in pretty floral stripes, beginning at ten cents and ending at forfive cents, the appropriate lining being sateen, and with a full round waist, very short sleeves, a wide "crush" belt, or satin sash, the display is far beyond the expenditure. White or colored Landsdown, a soft silky, fabric, is very attractive, quite wide and only $1.00 per yard, and the diminished width of skirts, and smaller size of sleeves, make a preceptible difference in expense. Another popular material for, evening wear is drape d'ete in white or pearl, forty-four inches wide and $1.50 per yard. Skirts of this fabric may be timmed either with either satin or velvet ribbon, and for a tall, slender person, three graduated rows of either graniture at the lower edge, and a second cluster about half way up prevent an appearence of stiffness in the skirt. Taffeta silks, gauzes, or chiffon over satin are all fashionable, and skirts of handsome stuffs may open at the front over an elegant silk and lace petticoat, or side panels arranged on the same principle break the possible monotony of a plain skirt.

NECKS ARE HIGH OR LOW

square or round according to fancy, both enjoying equal favor; with a square neck however, flowers across the left shoulder are a pretty ornamentation. Pointed velvet or satin belts have been revived, and with a high necked waist, collar and belt should match. Fancy Eton jackets are very fashionable evening waists, and alternate rows (slanting) of white or colored satin and Venetian insertion having an edge at both sides, form a handsome jacket, put around the edge and arm—holes as a finish.

SATIN OR VELVET SASHES.

are prominent accessories. tied in large bows at the back or side, and reaching within five inches of the edge of the skirt. Short sleeves are two or three accordian plaited ruffles, or else they come to the elbow, not a large puff however. Long sleeves always show trimmed cuffs, Velutina cord, (a new weave of velvet) is an appropriate material for such a purpose, also for collars or Eton jackets, and coming in every fashionable hue, one may be sure of a good match or a harmonious contrast.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

are shown in three pieces, a spray for the skirt which is almost always used on the left side, a wreath for the neck, and a bunch for the head. Shoes and hosiery must match the costume, and satin slippers have beaded toes in steel, pearl or iridescent colors, finished by a rosette and buckle on the instep. Black patent leather shoes are in good demand, and bronze also, which is admissible with any dark-hued skirt.

"Amy Lee" Yon could not purchase a more useful or generally acceptable Christmas present, than a bottle or a box of Murray and Lanman's Florida water: refreshing and delightful at all seasons of the year.

"Mary Chase" You can render your velvet waist very stylish by taking out the crepon sleeves and substituting three frills of black moire ribbon about five inches deep, and put at least a yard and a quarter in the arm hole frill, with a little less in the two lower ones. Have a coat sleeve of moire antique silk with velvet cuffs, and baste white or ecru lace inside.

"Fannie Ludlam" A waved "Pompadour" roll is very fashionable, and draw all your hair together into a rather high knot at the back, and for evening finish with a small cluster of velvet loops, and a white aigrette, or a small cluster of flowers. An "all over" wave is still much employed, and no coiffure can be too fluffy.

VERONA CLARKE.

Major Osgood's Early Death.

A special telegram from the United Associated Presses last evening confirms the report of the death of Winchester Osgood, who was a major in the insurgent army. He was a member of the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team during the season of 1894-95. The news of Osgood's death was received direct from General Garcia, under whose command he was fighting.

Read the REPUBLICAN all the news all the time.

CHEATED THE GALLOWS

Eckert, The Murderer, Took Poison in His Cell and Died.

HE WAS TO HANG YESTERDAY

How the Poison Reached the Prisoner is a Mystery—It is Believed That it Was Brought in By One of His Relatives—Thought to Have Taken the Fatal Dose Shortly After He Retired at Midnight on Monday Night—Story of His Crime.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 9—There was great excitement at the county jail at six o'clock this morning, when Warden Boland was aroused from his slumbers by one of the night watchmen, who reported to him that Murderer Abram Eckert, who was to have been executed at 10 o'clock to-day for the murder of Fredrick T. Battenbender on July 7, 1895, at Nanticoke, had taken poison and was dying.

The warden hurried to Eckert's cell and found him breathing very heavily. He quickly telephoned for physicians. The doctors at once applied the stomach pump, but Eckert's condition defied all remedies.

When Eckert retired at midnight he was in good spirits. He had just bade his family farewell. The death watch was placed on him as usual. Eckert said he wanted to be awakened at 6 o'clock. At 6 one of the men on watch tapped the murderer on the shoulder and told him to arise, but his only reponse was a groan.

How the poison reached the prisoner is a mystery. It is believed it was brought in by one of the relatives, and that Eckert took the fatal dose shortly after he retired. Eckert died at 11.38 a. m.

CORONER M'KEE NOTIFIED.

Coroner McKee was at once notified of his death, and made his appearance at the county prison an hour later. A post mortem examination was held. The stomach, liver, lungs and kidneys were removed by the prison physician, and will be submitted to a chemical analysis. As soon as this can be accomplished the coroner's jury will reconvene, after which an investigation will be made in order to ascertain if possible where the poison came from.

Eckert's son called at the prison this afternoon for the remains of his father, and took them to his home in Nanticoke, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow.

Before young Eckert left the prison the warden said to him:

"Somebody has supplied your father with poison. Do you know anything about it?"

"I do not," he replied, "I never for a moment thought my father wanted to die in that way."

Where the poison came from will, in all probability, remain a mystery forever.

ECKERT'S CRIME.

The crime for which Eckert was convicted was the murder at Nanticoke, on July 7th, 1895, of Fredrick Bittenbender, a school director and prominent citizen. Eckert was janitor of one of the school buildings in the town.

The murdered man took a deep interest in affairs pertaining to school government. While workmen were making repairs on the State street school building, Mr. Bitteabender went there to see that the work was promptly done. Not finding Eckert there, he went to Eckert's home and found him making repairs on his own house. The director reprimanded Eckert for his neglect of duty and informed him that he was expected to put in his time at the school building, Eckert promised to obey and the two separated.

At noon on the day in question, while Mr. Bittenbender was driving along the main street, Eckert came along and called to him. The team was stopped and the wagon was driven up to the sidewalk. Eckert then said:

"Do you know that you talked to me very saucy this morning? What did you mean by it:"

"Well," said Bittenbender, you are paid to give your time to work around the school building and this you must do."

No sooner had he uttered these words than Eckert drew a revolver and fired three times at Bittenbender, and the latter fell dead in his wagon.

Eckert then ran with a crowd in pursuit. He was captured and taken before the justice of peace, and was committed to the Luzerne county prison. The crowd present made an attempt to take the prisoner from the officers and lynch him, but the burgess of the town appeared on the scene and advised them not to pursue such harsh means.

Eckert was 46 years old, married and the father of seven children.

Bittenbender, the victim was about 56 years of age, married and the father of four children. He had been engaged in the manufacture of mining drills at the time of his death nd was one of the promoters of nearly all the enterprises in the borough of Nanticoke. His wealth was estimated at nearly $100,000.

Eckert had been granted three respites since last May, in order that his counsel might present his case to the board of pardons on an application for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The attorneys had never taken the case before the board.

The governor received a letter on Nov. 23 from the attorneys asking for another respite, in order that the case might be presented to the board. The governor however declined to stay the execution and sent word to counsel that he would no longer interfere in the matter.

GRANGERS' BUSY DAY.

Speeches and Reports Were Heard at the State Convention in Altoona Yesterday.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 9.—There was a larger attendance than yesterday at this morning's session of the Pennsylvania State Grange. David Lubin, of California recently returned from Europe, delivered an address on the policy of placing an export bounty on all agricultural products.

The treasurer S. E. Niben, of Chester, county, reported a balance of $7,000 in his hands. The womans assistant steward, Kate P. Eager, of Lycoming county, filed her report. Committees were appointed on the good of the order, education, resolutions, grievances, co-operations constitution and by laws and Pomona grange.

At this afternoon's session Secretary Ailman reported that 19 new granges were organized during the year and 1,800 new members added. Two dormant granges were reorganized. Dr. Atherton, president of the State College, made an address on the importance of agricultural education. Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of the experiment station at State College, and Dr. Rotherick, of the Forestry commission, spoke on the same line.

Worthy Master Rhone introduced a resolution which was passed, urging the department of agriculture to issue text books on important agricultural subjects the government to carry the copyright and sell books at actual cost.

The standing committee on legislation, of which Senator J. G. Brown is chairman, made its report. At to-night's session degrees were conferred.

A New Comet.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 9.—A telephone message from the Lick Observatory says that a new comet was discovered at 11.30 o'clock last night in the constellation of Pisces, by C. D. Perrine. Its position is right ascension 0 hours and 54 minutes; declination 6 degrees and 20 minutes north. It is as bright as a star of the eighth magnitude and can be seen by an ordinary telescope. It is moving rapidly south.

IS MACEO DEAD AGAIN?

Cuban Junta's Secretary Scouts This Latest Rumor.

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN THIS WAY

If Maceo Worsted Weyler He Was Always Reported Dead Afterwards, and the Same News Now Comes From the Seat of War—Spaniards Still Hang To It.

New York, December 9.—Dr. Castillo, the secretary of the Cuban junta, said to-day: "It has always been the custom to report that Maceo has fallen in conflict whenever he compelled the Spanish forces to retreat with heavy loss of life. It is strange that in connection with Maceo's alleged identification, nothing is said of the four bullet scars he carries on his breast. Of this you may be assured, however, that if the report should prove true, Mace's death, or that of any other Cuban leader will not end the contest. Maceo's death would be simply a fortune of war.

"Whenever they have killed any of our leaders they have taken their bodies to Havana or Santiago. If Maceo was killed it is probable that his body would be in Havana by this time. A strang thing about the report is the story that Maceo had 3,000 or 4,000 men and was attacked by Major Cirujeba with but a few hundred. Maceo crossed the trocha on Dec. 4. with but a handful of men. He left his army under command of General Ruis Rivers in the mountains of Pinar Del Rio to take care of Weyler. The plan was to have him join Gomez in Matanzas. It hardly seems possible that he should have fallen in with Spanish troops in Havana province. If he did and was killed it was through no generalship of Weyler or the Spaniards. It was simply ill luck. He has out-generaled Weyler from the start. When last we heard from him he had carried out every item of the programme.

Havana, December 9.—General Aldave reports that while reconnoitering at Maguaraya and other points in the province of Santa Clara, he met and dispersed several small rebel groups and in the fight had one private killed.

Colonel Martinez reports having met the band of insurgents led by Luis Perez at Cainan, in the Pinar Del Rio province, capturing and destroying their camp and dispersing the band. The rebels lost thirty-five men killed. The Spanish losses are not stated.

General Melquizo has had two encounters in Pinar Del Rio, killing rebels, destroying a large number of huts, and capturing a quantity of supplies.

Madrid, December 9.—The government learns from Havana that Major Cirujeda sent a battalion of troops to San Quintin yesterday and obtained confirmation of the death of Maceo and young Gomez, son of the rebel leader Maximo Gomez, the dispatch adding that Gomez committed suicide upon seeing Maceo dead.

Havana, December 9.—A correspondent at Artemisa reports that General Weyler with his troops passed through San Cristobal, in Pinar Del Rio province, on the 7th, marching along the highway east towards Candelaria. It is still unknown, the correspondent adds, whether or not the capital general has encountered any body of the insurgents.

The Havana papers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Maceo and all of them express joy over the report of his demise. They also publish more detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to verify the eports of their death.

It is reported that a band of rebels have attacked Arroyo Narajanda near Havana setting fire to many of the houses in the town. After sharp fighting the insurgents were repulsed. Five of the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed. The rebels, it is said, lost heavily, but carried their dead and wounded away with them.

Jacinto Collado Rodriguez was shot today at Matanzas for the crime of rebellion.

Twenty-five hundred more reinforcements for the army in Cuba arrived today.

The newspaper press of Havana remain silent concerning the references to Cuba contained in President Cleveland's message to Congress. Official circles also obtain absolute reserve in regard to the subject.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WATTERSON PRODS CLEVELAND.

Not Surprised that the President is Talked of as a Candidate in 1900.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—The Anzeiger a German daily, contains a page interview with Henry Watterson this morning, in which the Courier-Journal's editor again hauls President Cleveland over the coals. After expressing the opinion that an ex-President ought always in his actions to have respect for the great distinction conferred upon him, Mr. Watterson said:

"It was, for example, scandalous, in my opinion, that Grover Cleveland, as ex-President, practised law in the Supreme Court of the United States, two of the Judges of which had been appointed by him. The American people pay their President so liberally that it should not be necessary for him after his return to private life to exert himself to earn money."

Continuing, Mr. Watterson said that he was under obligations to Mr. Cleveland for opposing his nomination at Indianapolis. He had never expected to accept the nomination, so that Cleveland had done him a real kindness by his opposition. When asked whether he had read that in certain circles there is talk of the nomination of Cleveland in 1900, Mr. Watterson said:

"No, I have not read that; but I do not need the assistance of newspapers to know that Grover Cleveland will be a Presidential candidate as long as he lives. The Presidency suits the man exactly, and if he lives to be a hundred years old, he will never cease to be a candidate."

Made a Great Record.

New York, December 9.—"Teddy" Hale, the plucky and graceful Irishman who has fairly ridden his way into popular favor in the six-day international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, at eleven minutes after six this evening completed 1,000 miles, and was sixty-seven miles ahead of the best previous record. Hale's time was 66 hours, for the thousand, as against 74 hours and 41 minutes in which that distance was accomplished by Martin in the '93 race. The Irishman finished 900 miles at 10 a. m. and was then 97 miles in advance of the record and 51 miles ahead of his nearest competitor—Rice of Wilkesbarre. Hale was feeling a bit tired and having so much leeward, he took a rest of two hours and having partaken of three pounds of beefsteak, two chickens and unlimited beef tea, returned to the track feeling like a new man. He quickly regained some of the time lost during his sleep, and at 7 p. m. was 31 miles ahead of Rice. The latter was riding pluckily and keeping his position well. He completed his 1,000 miles a little after 9 p. m. Forster, Moore and Reading passed the 1,000 mark by midnight. Of the next division, Pierce, Shock, Smith and Taylor were closely bunched and all in pretty fair shape except Shock, whose legs and stomach were weak. Ashinger, Cassidy and Maddox were the next lot, with Gannon and McLead whipping in. Elkes quit this morning, having gone 662 miles.

The midnight score, seventy-two hours was Hale 1,071, Rice 1,034, Forester 1,012 Moore 1,001, Reading 992, Pierce 974, Shock 985, Taylor 971, Smith 969, Ashinger 937, Cassidy 868, Maddox 901, Glick 841, Gannon 786 and McLeod 979.

Scott Jackson Must Die.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The State Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and will be hanged for the crime.

The case came before the Court of Appeals on an appeal from the Campbell County Circuit Court, and to-day's decision is thought to mean the same result later on the appeal of Alonzo Walling, sentenced to death as Jackson's accomplice.

Whirled to Death.

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 9.—Elmer Kniss, an employe in the Pennsylvania railroad machine shop, met a tragic death yesterday by being caught in the machinery. While trying to throw off a large belt he was caught and before assistance could be rendered he was whirled around with the belt and almost torn to pieces.

His arms and legs were badly broken and crushed and his body was likewise considerably bruised. He was dead when finally released from the shafting.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

It was an October day, and the air was charged with the aromatic sharpness that follows the change in nature caused by the first frost. The sounds of the woods had changed from the summer murmer to the autumn rustle, and nature, like an aging coquette, was dressing herself in gaudy colors for her last season. The maples were clustered in crimson magnificence on knolls and ridges, while the elms and ashes in the hollows clothed themselves in softest yellows shot with green. And in the fields departing summer was shod with the russet of the stubble lands.

Through this scene of melancholy beauty was wandering fitfully, now half running, now sitting down, disquieted and unnerved, a man who seemed strangely out of keeping with it all. He was tall and gaunt, sharp eyed, and in moments of repose a man who bore all the marks of authority. His lips involuntarily shaped themselves to a "sneer of cold command," and his high, pale brow, with its bright transparent skin spoke of ceaseless thought.

But he was acting like one possessed. He would walk along rapidly for a few moments, scanning the trees like an Indian pot hunter and holding his gun in readiness for a quick shot. Then he would stop suddenly, arrested by a thought. Sometimes the thought would be one that would ring an oath from his lips, and sometimes it would bring to his face a look of perplexity that would end in the nervous laugh that tells of an uncomfortable feeling at the heart—the kind that often brings a moisture to the eyes and a choking feeling to the throat. Hiram Pratt was stirred to the depths of his nature—stirred as he thought he never could be. At one moment he would regret the impulse that had taken him back to his old home on the farm, and at the next he would thrill with boyish delight at the thought of bagging gray squirrels and quail, just as he used in his youth. His friends in New York would have been deeply concerned could they have seen him.

He had just spent the night with his mother in the old log house where he was born and had learned anew something that he had not forgotten. In his business career he had schooled himself to consider money everything and sentiment nothing, but in that old house sentiment was supreme and counted for more than the riches of a palace. When he asked his mother why she did not live in the fine brick house which he had had built for her and which his brother now lived in she replied:

"Why Hiram, your father brought me here when we were married and when these wasn't five acres cleared on the farm. You were born here, and all who are dead died here, and as I potter about you are with me as you were when you were young. It wouldn't be the same in the new house."

Then she put up her old wrinkled face to be kissed as in the other days, and the wordly man stooped and kissed her. As he did the hardness of his heart chilled him like a curse, and snatching up a candle he hastened to the room her loving hands had prepared for him. All night he tossed on his pillow, striving to strike a balance between the love and tenderness he had lost and the millions he had gained, and it was because the problem was still painfully unsolved that he wandered about so distractedly through the October woods.

At last he came to the thicket where there used to be a covey of partridges every fall, but now there was no whirring of wings at his approach. But the fallen oak round which they used to hide and beside which he used to set the figure of four trap in the old days before the game laws were enforced was still there in almost the same condition as when he saw it last. He seated himself on the mossy trunk, and as his mind gradually quieted, soothed by the peace of nature, he went back to his boyhood and lived it all over again.

At last he remembered and the memory came to him with the shock of discovery who his companion and guide used to be in all his hunting expeditions. Old Sam Ehret! Could it be possible that he was still alive? Of course it could? Sam was only 15 years older than he was, though everybody called him "old" 30 years ago. But that was only on account of his almost sensible simplicity and natural shiftlessness. Sam couldn't be more than 63 yet, and of course he must be alive. What times they used to have, trapping mink and shooting squirrels. This train of thought cleared the moral atmosphere for the millionaire at once. He would not be satisfied with coming to the old farm; he would go back to his youth and go hunting with Sam. He had no real intention of doing any hunting when he left the house and had merely picked up the old gun as an excuse to get away to the woods, where he would be alone with his troubled thoughts. But now he would visit old Sam, and they would have an afternoon of hunting. This decision gave him a thrill that out of pure exuberance of spirits he forgot his gun was loaded and cocked, swung it up and drew a bead on a clump of leaves in the top of a tall hickory. The explosion that instantly followed, sending the echoes rolling through the woods and startling the crows cawing, brought him out of his dreams with a shock, but the sound of the gun revived all his passion for shooting. After carefully reloading the old muzzle loader he started toward Sam's farm.

As he reached the farm he was surprised to find it so changed. There were new barns and stables and a new house, and everything was spick and span. He expected to see tumble down buildings and rickety fences instead of evidences of prosperity. But he strode cheerily across the field toward the house, inhaling the smell of the newly plowed soil, resolved to find out from the first person he met what had become of old Sam. Presently he saw a man busily digging in a ditch at the end of a field and directed his steps toward him. As he approached nearer he could hardly believe himself. It was undoubtedly his old friend, working away as if his life depended upon it.

"Hello, Sam;" he called cheerily as he came within hailing distance. "How are you?"

The digger stopped, looked at the stranger with an inquiring stare and answered half shyly:

"Hello! Nice day."

"Why don't you remember me?"

"I must say you've got the start of me."

Pratt held up the index finger of his left hand, showing a rough corrugated nail, and asked with a laugh:

"What you surely don't forget the fellow who went to pull the woodchuck out of the tree and had his finger almost bitten off, do you?"

Sam's grizzled and whiskered face lit up suddenly, and he scrambled out of the ditch.

"Why!" he exclaimed as he transferred the mud from his hand to the leg of his trousers. "If it ain't little Hiram Pratt. Well now," and he shook hands with him vigorously, "when did you get home?"

"Last night."

"Well, well, and you've come back to see us again. My, how you have grown and changed! Well I suppose we've all got to get older. How's your mother? Glad to see you, wasn't she? Well, well! And they tell me you've got awful rich. I suppose you could buy out all the old neighbors now, couldn't you?"

Pratt laughed at the estimate of his wealth—he could have bought the whole county and turned it into a shooting park had he wished—and modestly replied that he didn't think he could do that though he had gotten along pretty well. Then he changed the subject by remarking on old Sam's evident prosperity.

"Yes," said the old man delightedly, "things are looking better, ain't they? But of course you heard all about it?"

Prat had not heard.

"Oh, no," he said "this ain't my doings at all. They are Walter's. My oldest boy, Walter, you know. Jee! I guess he was born after you left, wasn't he? Well, well, how time flies, to be sure I tell you, Walter is a mighty smart boy, but an awful fellow to work,' and half frightened expression came over his face.

As old Sam said this he jumped back into the ditch and picked up his shove as if he were going to dig again.

"Well," said Pratt, "I'm glad your family is turning out so well, but you used to be more fond of hunting than of plowing and digging, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I ain't done no hunting in the last three or four years."

"Why, there are lots of squirrel left, are there not, and some quail and partridge?"

"Yes but Walter would not let me," said the old man doggedly.

"Would not let you! That's strange."

"No, he sold my gun."

"You surprise me."

"Well, I guess he was right. I used to waste an awful lot of time with it when I should be working. If I had not wasted so much time, I would not have got into debt. I suppose you heard about that, didn't you?"

"Why, no; I did not hear anything about it."

"Oh I was in awful trouble. I could not sleep nights or anything. The store bills kept getting bigger, and then I gave notes, then a little mortgage, and the times kept getting harder and the taxes higher until I was almost crazy. But I tell you," and a little gleam of pride lit up his face, "Walter has changed all that, and even though he does make me work hard I don't know that I have any right to complain. You see this is the way it was: When things got to the very worst and we thought the sheriff would come, Walter offered that if I would make over the farm to him and agree to work until I was 70 he would pay off all the debts, giving some to each of the other children, and that after I was 70 neither myself nor the old woman would have to do any work. He would support us, and we would have nothing to worry about."

By a series of questions Pratt learned from the old man all the details of this wonderful bargain. He learned that the simple hearted old man was a slave to his greedy and selfish son. He had to get up 5 o'clock in the morning and work until 9 at night, and the unfilial brute had dared at times to thrash his father for not working as hard as he thought he should. Moreover, he did not allow him to have meat or good food except when he was working hard. In the winter time when there was nothing to do but the chores, the old man and his wife were forced to live on cornmeal and buckwheat.

The rich man's wrath arose as he learned of the miserable story, and his heart was moved with unwonted pity as he saw that his old friend was looking forward with such simple anticipation to the good time coming when he would be 70 years and free. The probabilities were that be would be worked to death before then; if not, that he would be starved to death soon afterward.

Although the old man complained and with touching candor told of the treatment he was receiving, he really blamed himself more than his son.

"Walter has been hard," he said, "but I can't say I deserve much more. I lived in a way that brought us all into debt, and I have caused him a lot of worry in getting out, and you know Hiram, what debt is, especially to a man who feels that he would not rob anyone in the world."

Looking in the direction from which it came a man was seen standing on a fence waving his arms angrily.

"That's Walter," said the old man as he commenced shoveling for dear life. "He wants me to get this ditch finished and tile laid in it before the frost comes.

"No, Hiram, I can't go shooting with you this time. Walter can't spare me, and I ain't got any money to get powder and shot with, though I guess I could borrow Thompson's gun if I wanted it. But, I tell you, if you come back seven years from now, when I ain't got something to do, we will go out hunting again and have a good time just the same as we used to. You have not got a plug of chewing tobacco, have you?"

"No."

"City folks don't chew much, do they? Walter said it was a dirty and expensive habit, and he made me stop, but sometimes I get a chew when I go to a thrashing or logging bee."

The millionaire had a strong inclination to walk over to the other field and bag the brilliant Walter instead of going to the woods to hunt for inoffensive squirrels. He felt that he would enjoy putting a charge of cold lead into him about as much as he used to enjoy putting it into a skunk. But he restrained himself and walked back to the woods.

There he sat down on an old oak log, wondering—for his heart for once in many years was full of the kindliest feeling—if it would not be a worthy deed to buy the freedom of his old friend. He could certainly find some way of doing it without causing too much talk, and it would be a deed of charity that might do something to soften the hardness of his past life. But as he thought it all over and remembered how the old man was looking forward to a good time coming he paused. After all, what was the difference between them.

The old man was a slave to his son, and he was simply a slave to his business. He was looking forward to a good time coming when he would be able to retire and live on his wealth. But he knew in his heart that, under the training he had given himself, he could not live if he were not at the head of the corporation he had built up and still struggling fiercely to make more money—money for which he had no need. Perhaps, after all, the old man was as happy as he, and if he set him free now he would simply take from him the only thing he was working for and looking forward to and make him end his life in sordid inactivity. The old man had something to live for, something to hope for, something to look forward to, and he had as good a chance of realizing it as most people have in this world. If he interfered, he would be what most charitable people are—merely a meddler.

And he was right. While he was sitting in the woods old Sam was digging away in the ditch, with his heart full of happy anticipations of the good time he would have when he was 70 and his old friend, Hiram Pratt, would come back and go out hunting with him.—Truth.

FIRST IN THE WORLD.

Kite Telephone and Telegraph Message Sent at Bayonne, N. J.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 6.—William A. Eddy, Dr. William H. Mitchell and Henry L. Allen sent the first kite telephone and telegraph message in the world over a mid-air wire, sustained by three large kites, at 9.35 last night. Morse sounder telegraph signals were also sent by means of a battery. The wire was carried aloft by the kites beyond three lines of trees, two roadways, one line of fire alarm telegraph wires, one line of regular telegraph wires and a house. A red lantern was attached to an end wire passing through a pulley help at a height of about 500 feet and paid out upward and beyond the intervening obstacles.

When the lantern had been carried over the line of Lexington avenue, it was slowly lowered, carrying the wire with it to the earth where Dr. Mitchell soon established ground connections at each end of the wire, when the first telephone message was received by Mr. Eddy. Dr. Mitchell's voice was heard with perfect clearness. A telegraph signal by the usual Morse sounder was also successfully transmitted. The telephone and telegraph signals were continued an hour and a half.

The kites were sent up at 4.30 p. m., the telephone wire at 8 p. m., and both kites and wire were drawn in by 11.30 p. m. Delay was caused by two of the lowering lanterns falling about 500 feet, the lowering wire having broken owing to a jam in the pulley and by the wind, which was so light from the southwest that for a time the lifting force was insufficient.

The New Voters of Colorado.

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Political machinery has been in the hands of men for generations and perfected for uses not altogether the best, and backed by longstanding prejudices of the people, is not easily changed in character so as to work for better purposes. Accordingly, the friends of equal suffrage should not ask too much in the first years of trial. The new voters have much to learn and much to overcome, but they have taken up their duties with characteristic patience and devotion.

The feminine instinct for detail is telling most beneficially in their new duties, for, while men are voting contentedly with their party and pay little attention to the character of party candidates, the women are looking for the best men in all parties and prepare their ballots with a conscientious care which is quite a revelation to husbands, sons and brothers. They show a decided tendency for independent voting. One conspicuous result of woman suffrage is the deepening sense of sisterhood, the more intelligent and prosperous showing an eager desire that the less fortunate should be instructed in their new duties so that woman's vote may not be charged with the reproaches which men so freely prophesied by its enemies.

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A Little Child Burned to Death at Renovo—How it Occurred.

A fatal burning accident occurred near Renovo Thursday evening when the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garber was burned so badly that her death occured during the night. Mr. Garber resides in the western part of Renovo, and the little girl with other children was playing along the river bank where some boys had built a fire. In some manner the child's clothing caught fire.

The News says efforts were made by some of the boys to extinguish the flames but they were unsuccessful and within a short time all the clothing worn by the child was consumed.

There was not a place on the body of the victim that was not burned except where the stockings and shoes afforded protection. The flesh was burned to a crisp.

John Measkill and Elmer Smith carried the child to its home. Dr. O. H. Rosser was summoned but he was unable to do more than relieve the child's sufferings

The child died at 9 o'clock in the evening and her funeral occurred to-day.

Another Cashier in Trouble.

Trenton, N. J., December 4.—An execution has been issued out of the federal court for $2,362,974.43 against Oscar L. Baldwin, of Newark. A judgment for the amount was secured against him in 1886 by Frederick Frelinghuysen, receiver of the defunct Mechanics' National bank of Newark, but never collected. Baldwin was cashier of the bank and caused its failure by loaning all its funds to persons who failed to return them. He was sent to state prison and sued for $3,000,000. Now that he is coming or has already come into a huge fortune left him by an English relative, an effort will be made to satisfy the judgments.

Hobart in the Water Business.

New York, December 4.—The street and water commissioners of Jersey City at a meeting held to-day, awarded a contract for a permanent supply of water to the East Jersey Water company, of which Garret A. Hobart is president. The plant to be furnished by the company is a single pipe capable of delivering 50,000,000 gallons a day. The cost of the plant is $6,990,000. The water to be furnished is to be gathered in the watershed of the Rockway river from Dixon pond, Split Rock lake, Green pond and many other ponds and streams which are tributary to the Rockaway.

TRIALS OF FIRE AND BLOOD

What Weyler's Troops are Leaving in Pinar Del Rio Province.

LATEST ADVICES FROM HAVANA.

No Quarter Given Pacificos—All Prisoners Captured Are Killed on The Spot—All Who Surrender Also Put to Death. The Facts Are Positive.

Key West, Fla., December 6.—Passengers who arrived last night from Havana give interesting information as to the condition of affairs in Cuba. Feverish excitement prevails in Havana since the rumor spread that Weyler intended to return announcing, as reported, that he had pacified the province of Pinar Del Rio, when it is a known fact that Maceo remains bidding defiance to all forces sent to crush him. The spanish are bitter against Weyler's unsuccessful effort and say his return will mean defeat. The official statement of pacification is ridiculed in the face of the number of rebels in the province and the activity displayed recently.

Weyler has established headquarters at Los Palacios and sends columns to sweep the country, leaving trails of fire and blood. His intention appears to kill all Cuban pacificos in the country. No quarter is given. All prisoners captured are killed on the spot. All who surrender are also killed. The facts are positive. Honorable Spaniards are horrified at such slaughter and destruction. Melguizo's reported victory was simply a treacherous surprise of a Cuban hospital. Forty-five helpless inmates were slaughtered. Meantime the rebels are displaying great activity all around. Wednesday night they attacked Artemisa, wounded a lieutenant, three sergeants, three corporals, five privates and four civilians. It is said that under cover of the attack a body of 400 insurgents crossed the line into Pinar Del Rio and last night again attacked the trocha at Zayas station. The details are unknown.

It is rumored that 1,500 insurgents are encamped near Guira De Melena, near the trocha. The leader is unknown It is believed they will soon attack and cross the line to reinforce Maceo. When the rebels entered Guana Banacoa Tuesday night after burning twenty-six houses and looting several stores, including some in the centre of the town, they announced that they would soon return, and carried out their threat, as last night the town was again attacked, several houses burned and others ransacked, despite the fact that the garrison had been reinforced since the first attack. These raids are causing an immense sensation in Havana on account of the proximity and importance of the place. The glare of fires is nightly seen in the city.

It is said news has been received at the palace that Colonel Aldea had a serious encounter with Lacret at Purgatoria hills, in Matanzas. The Spanish admit that they suffered a loss of seventy-five but claim the victory, saying they killed 300 rebels.

It is reported that as soon as Weyler returns a delegation of Spanish planters will petition to be allowed to start grinding. In case of refusal they will cable to Madrid asking Weyler's recall. Among Spaniards, Weyler is considered doomed.

It is considered significant that he received a curt message from the minister of war saying "salga operaciones." (That is, "take the field.")

Madrid, December 6.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana confirms the report of the defeat of a body of insurgents in the Purgatoria hills, province of Mantanzas. The Spanish force was commanded by General Aldea, who was wounded in the engagement. The loss of the troops was twenty-four killed and fifty-two wounded. The losses of the insurgents are said to have been 300.

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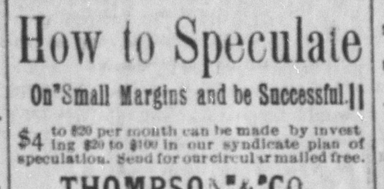
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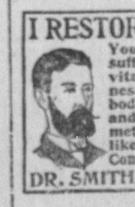

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8 12	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 51
8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
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8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'p'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
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Top Iobampo Concession Annulled.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—A San Diego dispatch to The Chronicle says: News from Mexico says that the government has annulled the concession given to Albert R. Owen and the Topolobampo Colony in Sinaloa which was granted six years ago. The concession gave about a million acres on Rio Fuerte to Owen and his colony for a nominal sum, with the proviso that they build a railroad and certain irrigating canals. Owen had wild communistic ideas and attempted many impracticable schemes, so that the colony was soon in financial straits. Most of the colonists were poor, and Owen excused his failure by the claim that the women and children had moved to the colony a year before he desired them. Only a small remnant of the original colonists are now at Topolobampo, and they are too poor to move away. They have suffered many hardships, and this last blow will deprive them of the land from which they have wrested a poor living.

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Fire at Philipsburg.

One of the large stables on the grounds of the Philipsburg Driving Park association was totally destroyed by fire last night shortly after eleven o'clock. The building had not been used of late, and consequently at the time of the fire contained no hay or straw, nor any livestock etc. The loss will probably be about $500 or $600 on which there is likely a small insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendary or accidentially set on fire by some persons who were prowling around the stable or using the building for unlawful purposes.—Daily Journal.

State Grange Meets.

The State Grange met in Altoona yesterday. Over 600 delegates were present. They will continue in session until Friday.

The biennial election of officers will occur at this meeting and other matters of importance will be discussed. Worthy master Leonard Rhone presided and made an able address.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 7, 1896.

Speaker Reed's "the House will please be in order" at noon to-day announced the opening of the last session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. Every seat was not filled, but more than a quorum of the House was in attendance. Ditto the Senate. The principal business of the first day was the alleged listening to the reading of the President's message. Under the most favorable conditions there are few members of either house who really listen to the reading of the message, because they all have printed copies of it, but to-day, when they all knew that the recommendations of the message will not amount to a row of pins as a factor in influencing legislation, there was scarcely a pretense of listening. There are many points of resemblance between the message and that sent to Congress one year ago—the same ideas are stated in different language.

While none of the numerous Republican Senators and Representatives who have recently been to Canton are willing to quote President-elect McKinley to that effect, their general manner of talking leaves not the slightest doubt that an extra session of Congress will be called together within a few weeks after the inauguration, to pass a tariff bill, regardless of whether this session passed any revenue legislation or not.

Chairman Hanna has no reason to complain of any lack of attention since his arrival in Washington, to make the start on the preparations for the inauguration. Indeed, it is fair to suppose after seeing the crowds which are always around him—he sees all callers—that he would be just as well pleased with less attention. Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, who will be chief marshal of the inaugural parade, is one of Mr. Hanna's constant companions and assistants. It is regarded as about settled that the inaugural ball will be held in the beautiful new Library building.

The substitute for the House immigration bill, which provides that no immigrant shall be admitted who is unable to read five lines of the U. S. Constitution in some printed language, is the 'unfinished business' of the Senate and as such has the right of way in that branch of Congress. The bill is in charge of Senator Lodge, who expresses confidence that it will pass. There seems no logical reason for opposing it. Certainly no man who is so illiterate as to be unable to read in any language can be considered a desirable accession to our country.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is not half as sure that he will be re-elected to the Senate as some other people have assumed to be. He said on the subject: "Those friends who have been saying that I would certainly be re elected don't know anything of the situation. It is the Democrats who are bothering me. They have united with the Populists and are engaged in a still hunt for an original silver man to represent them in the Senate." And, while Senator Dubois did not say so, it is evident that he fears they will find the man they are hunting for. There is no truth in the statement that the Republican National Committee is trying to prevent the re-election of Senator Dubois, to punish him for bolting the St. Louis convention.

Representative Blue, of Kansas, who has made more of a name for himself than most members do in their first term, and who was a victim of the Popo-Dem combine, presents this word picture of the elements that carried his state this year: "The leaders of the Populists in Kansas are at heart Socialists, every one of them, and they welcomed Bryan's candidacy because they believed it was in its essence Socialistic, as indeed it was. The unrest and discontent in this country and Europe are but manifestations of Socialism. Every man who has failed in his profession or business, whose life had been unsuccessful, was on Bryan's side; so were those who contend that one man should not have any more property than another; that all citizens should stand on an absolute equality regardless of industry or natural ability, and that it is the business of the government to support the people rather than the people to support the government."

Commissioner of Pensions Murphy has had several unpleasant interviews with Republican Congressmen who accuse him of having during the campaign purposely delayed answers to calls they made on the Pension Bureau in behalf of their constituents, for the purpose of injuring them and preventing their getting votes. Mr Murphy denied the accusation in every case, but that didn't prevent the indignant Congressmen having their say, and it will not prevent their working to have Mr. Murphy's head among the first that falls after the inauguration of President McKinley.

One of the notable absentees of the opening session of the Senate was Senator Allison, of Iowa, who was kept at home by a very severe cold.

Broke Through and Was Drowned

Wilkesbarre, December 7.—Francis Bidwell, aged 19 years, while skating to-day on the reservoir at Huntsville, broke through the ice and was drowned.

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And nought comes to brighten your morn;
Still wholly yield not to despair,
Strive boldly, nor weakly complain!
Know man's noblest motto while here
Is "try hard, and try, try again."

Whatever your station may be,
There always is something to do;
If riches shower thickly on thee,
Yet sometimes the blessing we rue;
If wearied by poverty's frown,
And penury chill heart and brain,
Don't live with a spirit bow'd down,
But up and be trying again.

There is work for us all; we must on,
Either business or labor to swel!—
No difficult tasks beset one,
But oppress e'en the other as well.
Some sorrow or grief may be deep;
Rugged cares may be hard to sustain;
But still a brave front we must keep,
And try hard, and try, try again.

Perseverance alone gains success—
Frowning clouds at her smile flee away,
And dark troubles surely grow less
While her sunbeams gladden our way;
Though nought is perfection while here,
And troubles seem conquer'd in vain,
Yet one soothing motto will cheer—
'Tis, strive hard, and try, try again.

Table Talk.

Table Talk for December has for its leading article, "The Road to Christmas" by Lucy Elliot Keeler. It is full of the Yule tide spirit and reminiscences of all countries and their representative people. Following it is "A hard Time Diet," by Elizabeth Grinnell, a spicy little article giving hints as to the judicious expenditure and serving of what you can afford to place upon your table. "The New Bill of Fare," by Mrs. M. C. Myer, is sparkling with the prevailing holiday spirit and its suggestions are most timely. The "Housekeepers' able Recipes," by Cornelia C. Bedford, are all full of help for the housekeeper and thoroughly up to date. A number of choice recipes for the chafing dish are contained in this number also given by a practical woman who uses them herself and feels they will be of use to others. The fashion article by Tillie May Forney is in her usual entertaining vein and in a condensed manner, gives the dainty directions necessary to make one's dress all that could be desired. The name and address of any of our readers will secure them a sample copy of the magazine free, if they write to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Want the Fall Brook Railroad.

It is stated a big sensation has been caused in railroad circles by the recent attempt on the part of the Vanderbilts to freeze out General George McGhee, the millionaire owner of the Fall Brook Railroad. The Vanderbilt system will secure possession of the Fall Brook in five year's time, but as it is the connecting link between the New York Central railroad at Lyons, N. Y., and the Philadelphia and Reading at Newberry Junction, they are anxious to secure control immediately.

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Service a la Bowery.

A waiter from "de Bowery" drifted into town the other day and got a job in a Royal street restaurant. He was dressed in a check suit, walked stiffkneed, with his chin out, and yelled out his orders like a Mississippi mate. His first customer was a gentleman of delicate appetite. The waiter struck a prize-fighter attitude leaned his head slightly down toward his guest and said:

"Well?"

The guest looked up in surprise. The waiter glanced down at him.

"Well, what can we do for yer, sport?"

Regaining his control, the diner said.

"Ah. I'd like something light, waiter."

"Sumtin light? How would a fedder do yer?"

"A what?"

"A fedder. Maybe you might get your whiskers trou a lamp, or p'r'aps a cup of barber's ladder might fit your mug."

Having delivered himself of these pleasantries the waiter smiled broadly, and tapped his customer lightly on the chest.

"Dere, whiskers, don's get your peppers on. Dat's a josh to git up yer appetite, see? No stringin' wouldn't an omelet suffiay tickle de cove in yer bread baskey? Say, I can rush it into yer face before yer finish gom' up against de pickles, see?"

The delicate gentleman nearly fainted and was rescued by the head waiter, who gave him another attendant and put the Ganymede from wicked New York on the dishwashing list.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FROM ESCAPING GAS.

Father, Mother and Little Daughter Sleep Thirty-Six Hours.

Milton, December 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gauger and their 12 year old daughter have had a remarkable escape from asphyxiation by coal gas.

Saturday night Mrs. Gauger and the little girl, who had been entertaining visitors in the early evening, retired to their rooms about 8.30 o'clock, Mrs. Gauger thinking her husband would fix the stoves all right for the night when he came in.

An hour later her husband came and thinking that everything was all right about the house went to bed. From 9.30 p. m. on Saturday night they slept continuously until 9 o'clock yesterday morning when Mrs. Grauer awoke and though feeling very unwell, arose and went down stairs. Seeing washed clothes hanging on a line in a neighbor's yard she was astonished and asked what day it was:

The reply was:

"Monday."

"Monday!" Mrs Gauger exclaimed, "why, we have slept thirty-six hours.

Going back to the house she succeeded after some difficulty in arousing Mr. Gauger and her daughter, who managed to dress themselves though in a dazed condition.

The family physician was called at once, but none of them was able to take sustenance until last evening.

An elbow of a stove pipe is said to have sprung out of place, allowing the gas to escape.

At different times on Sunday neighbors called at the house, but getting no response to repeated rappings concluded the family was spending the day out of town.

Exodus From Wisconsin to Georgia.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—The exodus of families from this section of the country to what is termed "the fruit belt" of Georgia, is beginning to attract considerable attention. It is estimated that already 150 families have disposed of their belongings in this city and Duluth, and taken tracts of land in the South mostly in the vicinity of Sibley, Ga., where there is quite a colony of Northern people. Many of these people go down without a dollar in the world after paying freight on their household effects, and there are many others who have a comfortable surplus left to begin work on. Immigration companies, backed by the Southern railroads, have been doing missionary work in this section for a year and say they now have their colonization matter fairly started. One of these companies has 13,000 acres of land near Sibley and is selling it at the rate of $5 an acre. It is guaranteed to raise whatever a farm in the United States will produce and independent incomes are guaranteed as well after a few years. Since some companies have been successful others have been formed. Agencies are being established at points in Northeastern Minnesota Northwestern Wisconsin. They are meeting with unexpected success.

We know of but one comunity in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanan, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion fo more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

A Big Crop of Honey.

G. W. Bell, of Clearfield county, is the champion bee keeper of Central Pennsylvania. The Monitor says that last spring he had 31 colonies. He put 63 in winter quarters, thus more than doubling the number owned last spring. Besides this great increase he took off 1,400 pounds of honey. Of this amount 1,000 pounds was comb and the balance extracted honey. One colony made 100 pounds of honey during the past season. Two swarms which were united produced 112 pounds.

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Bradfield's Female Regulator.

It is a combination of remedial agents which have been used with the greatest success for more than 25 years, and known to act specifically with and on the organs of Menstruation, and recommended for such complaints only. It never fails to give relief and restore the health of the suffering woman. It should be taken by the girl just budding into womanhood when Menstruation is Scant, Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, and all delicate women should use it, as its tonic properties have a wonderful influence in toning up and strengthening the system by driving through the proper channels all impurities.

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Harper's Magazine.

The Christmas Number of Harper's will contain part third of 'The Martian,' with six illustrations from the author's drawings. An entertaining article on 'President Kruger' will be contributed by Poultney Bigelow, and Dr. William Jacques will describe the process of obtaining electricity direct from coal. W. D. Howells will give personal recollections of the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table in the article entitled 'Oliver Wendell Holmes.' Two well illustrated papers will be those entitled 'Wild Ducks and Tame Decoys,' by Hamblen Sears, and 'How the Law got into the Chaparral,' by Frederic Remington. In 'A Middle English Nativity John Corbin will describe miracle plays performed by strolling actors, in which the English drama had its beginning. There will be six short stories, a 'Christmas Carol,' etc. The Number will be bound in an ornamental cover especially designed in colors by Howard Pyle.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell Mich.

A Fa t Run.

On Sunday morning, while the fire at Driftwood was raging Renova was asked for assistance and the P. & E. fire brigade was sent to the scene of the conflagation. A special train, of two cars, a passenger coach and a flat car for the engine, was ordered. The distance between the two towns is a little over 26 miles and the run was made in the remarkable time of 33 minutes, including one stop. The train had the right of way through.—Lock Haven Express.

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Harper's Weekly.

"Election Night in New York" will form the subject of a full-page drawing by W. T. Peters in Harper's Weekly dated November 14th. Portraits of the New Governors will occupy a page; Illustrations by Remington, Klepper and others will accompany an article on the "Horse-show"; and the second instalment of S. R. Crockett's story will be given, with illustrations by Rosina Emmet Sherwood.

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James Young's Hamlet.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

MR. J. H. JENKINS,
Manager JAMES YOUNG:

Dear Sir—Mr. Young played Hamlet here last night and the performance was a great success, pronounced by our patrons THE BEST of the season. Mr. Young's reception amounted to an ovation, receiving two calls from the audience at the close of the first act, two at the second and four at the third act. Should Mr. Young return next season he could easily play to capacity.

Very respectfully yours,
W. A. DROWNE.

James Young will appear in Garman's Opera House next Saturday night, Dec. 12, in Hamlet.

Saved By a Time Lock.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Passenger train No. 65, south bound, on the Iron Mountain railroad, was boarded at Vandeventer avenue, in the outskirts of this city, at 9 o'clock to-night by six would-be train robbers. Two held up the conductor and brakeman, two covered the fireman and engineer, and the others operated on the express car. Those on the locomotive stopped the train at the Bates street crossing, and the door of the express car was opened by dynamite. The express messenger was forced to give up his keys, but the through safe containing the money was locked with a time lock and could not be opened. The robbers got nothing, and at a signal they left the train, firing their guns to prevent pursuit, and fled in the darkness. The vicinity was soon surrounded by police and a number of arrests were made.

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Wanted.

Good homes are wanted for two boys, aged 6 and 8 years; also, for twins, boy and girl, aged 11 years. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Kurtz, chairman of the Woman's Aid Society, Bellefonte, Pa. tf

GAME AND BIRDS.

Illegal Contrivances Used to Capture Them.

The destruction of game birds and mammals in Pennsylvania is made the basis of an interesting report by State Zoologist Warren to Governor Hastings to aid him in suggesting certain needed changes in the game and fish laws of the commonwealth in his biennial message to the incoming legislature. Dr. Warren says public policy demands that the traffic in game taken within this state should be abolished. Taking the most careful reports which he has obtained from the grouse counties of the State regarding the taking of game the result shows ninty per cent of all the game killed is by market hunters and that it is shipped to large cities and principally to New York.

"Market hunting is not done by farmers, or farmers' sons," says Zoologist Warren, but by professional market hunters, who from the time they can lawfully pursue his vocation until the end of the season camps upon the ground where game abounds and proceeds to make it his business and means of livelihood. I have the first instance to record of one contributing toward replenishing a depleted game supply, or paying in any manner for his gunning privileges.

"A reasonable trespass act and the restruction of our game tariff, so that it will include deer, wild turkey, ruffled grouse, wood cock and quail, would, I believe, meet the views of our land owners and all those interested in preserving and increasing our game. None of the above are in any manner destructive to farmers and no fear need be entertained that they will ever become that numerous. Bears, squirrels and rabbits are not game which can be defended, and to continue their sale would not be a menace to the game of our state."

In speaking of the illegal means used to violate the law in different parts of the state. Mr. Warren has this to say about this particular section:

'In several trout streams in Centre, Union and Clinton counties, there have been found stone or wooden wing walls leading to boxes, the exit of which were securely inclosed with baggy and small meshed nets. With these devices, it is claimed, large numbers of trout are caught. Set lines with numerous hooks baited with live minnows are also frequently to be seen in ponds, rivers, pools and streams inhabited by bass trout and other fish. Fish baskets and other contrivances for the illegal capture of fish are quite common in Penn's Creek, Centre county.

"Baker Run, Clinton county, thirteen miles north of Lock Haven, and a stream quite famous for its large trout, is often visited by illegal fisherman who erect many fish baskets, etc., through the aid of which they secure many trout. At Glen Union, Clinton county, I have seen in the winter a number of most ingeniously made brush traps and snares constructed I am informed by a number of foreigners, who were working at this point in the lumber woods.

These traps and snares were made to catch rabbits and ruffled grouse and from all accounts they did most effective and deadly work. In some quarters of the state deer are taken out of season by hunters who watch for these animals at deer licks. The running of deer with dogs is also carried on to a considerable extent in several sections of the commonwealth, notwithstanding the fact that this is contrary to law.

Proved His Love.

They were two working girls and they happened to meet the other day in the restaurant where they eat luncheon. The brunette ordered baked beans and lemonade, and the blonde selected fruit cake and coffee. "To-morrow is pay day you know," she said in reply to the inquiring look of the other.

"Oh! Well, have you heard about Mary? She's resigned."

"I know," said the blonde. "I was in hopes I'd be the first to tell you. Shes going to be married."

"Yes, in a lovely blue silk. I forget the name of the man she's going to marry. He isn't good looking, they say, tu Mary says he's intellectual. She says—',

"Oh, pshaw! You can't tell from Mary."

"No; but Sadie's seen his photograph and she says he wears glasses."

"Does he? Well, Mary's lucky, if she is redheaded. Why he would just do anything in the world for the girl."

"Humph!" said the brunette. "That is the way she talks now, but you can't tell anything about it until after they're married."

"You can tell it easy enough in this case; he's proved it already," said the blonde warmly.

"Said he'd die for her I suppose," returned the brunette scornfully. "Lots of 'em talk that way before they have to pay the butcher."

"This isn't talk, anyhow; he's proved his love, I tell you."

"How? Did he save her life—or tell her that her hair is golden?"

"Neither; he sold his bicycle to buy her engagement ring."

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COL. O. E. McCLELLAN DEAD.

For Ten Years Superintendent of the Middle Division P. R. R.

Colonel Oliver E. McClellan died at Germantown, Philadelphia yesterday morning. A few months ago he was taken ill and never recovered, blindness adding to his sore afflictions many weeks ago. He was taken to a private sanitarium in hope that he would recover, but the relief was only temporary.

Colonel McClellan was superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad from 1883 to 1893, and under his superintendency the division attained a high state of perfection. He was quartermaster-general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the last three years of Governor Pattison's second administration.

Colonel McClellan was about 47 years of age, and was one of the best posted railroad men in the country. His wife and aged mother survive him. Of a bluff, hearty disposition, he had a big heart in him, and performed many kind acts of charity without sounding it abroad. He leaves a comfortable estate.—*Tyrone Herald.*

A Welcome Usher of '97

The beginning of the new yea will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

A Colored Tribune Supplement.

The American people live such busy and bustling lives, whatever their occupations, that they do not take enough time for recreation. In many cases there is no opportunity even if there were time for enjoyment. It is in response to what it considers a need of the time, that The New York Tribune has resolved to issue a colored supplement of 16 pages, full of political cartoons, portraits of prominent people, comic pictures, jokes and entertaining matter, to the readers of the semi-weekly paper.

While primarily intended for the young and for those members of the family who have a craving for lighter reading than politics or business, this supplement, which is entitled "Twinkles," promises to be of interest to every member of the family. There is great need for a low priced popular humorous weekly in this country. The present pictorial weeklies, whether printed in black or colors, all sell for 10 cents a copy, or for $5.00 a year. The Tribune colored supplement is virtually a 5 cent pictorial weekly, in several colors, worth $2.50 a year. At this price, however, it would be expensive, if sold separately, but it is to be sent free to every subscriber to the Semi-Weekly Tribune who sends to The Tribune direct the regular price of $2.00 a year. This is a bargain, considering the fact that The Tribune is incapable of sending into any family anything which is unfit to be read there.

It is to be noted, in connection with this matter, that the craving for color and innocent entertainment if not gratified by a reader's favorite paper will, in these times, lead him to buy less desirable publications. The Tribune is a great, safe, clean family paper, and in adding "Twinkles" to the attractions of the Semi-Weekly it has borne distinctly in mind, in the make-up of the supplement, its obligations to the family.

To get "Twinkles", subscribers must order from The Tribune direct.

INSTALLATION OF REV. WEISLEY

Dr. William Laurie, D. D., of Bellefonte Will Preach the Sermon.

A committee was appointed yesterday at the session of the Huntingdon presbytery in Tyrone to arrange for the installation of Rev. A. J. Weisley, pastor-elect of the Tyrone Presbyterian church. The moderator Mr. Emil Lewey was present and presided. About a dozen ministers and elders were present. After preliminaries pertaining to the opening of the meeting papers concerning the call of Mr. Weisley to the Tyrone church and his dismissal from the Lackawana presbytery were read. Dr. William Laurie by appointment of the chairman then examined Mr. Weisley under the rules of the church after which he was, by resolution, unanimously received into the Huntingdon presbytery. The installation ceremonies will occur on Wednesday evening, December 16. Rev. H. H. Henry, of Birmingham, will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. William Laurie, D. D., of this place, will preach the sermon. Rev. J. H. Mathers, D. D., of Bellwood, is assigned to make the charge to the people. Rev. John R. Davis, D. D., of New York, will be invited to deliver the charge to the pastor. Dr. Davis was chosen to take part in the exercises for the reason that he was at one time pastor of the church at Avoca, Luzerne county, from which Mr. Weisley comes, and of the Tyrone church whose pulpit Mr. Weisley now occupies.

Dr. Talmage to Marry Again.

The engagement is announced of Miss Susie Mangam, of Sing Sing, to Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Washington. Miss Mangam is the daughter of D. D. Mangam, who is a grain dealer in New York, and is said to be wealthy. Miss Mangam has been a popular young woman in Sing Sing society.

D. D. Mangam, Jr., the brother of Miss Mangam, about two years ago married Dr. Talmage's daughter. This will cause a peculiar mixup in family relationships.

Dr. Talmage has spent much time recently at the Mangam home The date of the wedding is not announced but the preparations are under way and it is thought that it will occur at the holidays or soon after the new year begins.

Mrs. Talmage, formerly Miss Susan Whittemore, died at Dansville, N. Y., on August 5, 1895, after a long illness. Her condition became more serious soon after the fire in the Tabernacle in Brooklyn on May 13, 1894, of which Dr. Talmage was then the pastor. He is now the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Washington.

James Young in Tragedy.

James Young will make his second appearance in Bellefonte on Saturday night Dec. 12th. Our theatre goers will recall with much pleasure his former visit. Hamlet will be the bill. This great tragedy affords ample scope for versatile artistic acting, and Mr. Young is an ideal prince Hamlet. He has a pleasing voice and an attractive face and figure, and that he injects into his lines a fire and energy born of youth and ambition. He has a high conception of his art, and prominently brings out many fine, delicate points in the play that the average actor overlooks. In his work he is aided by Miss Rida Louise Johnson, who sustains the difficult role of Ophelia, it is said with much earnestness and grace.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. H. Brooks, North Havrehill, N. H.

Girls After Big Game.

"I really must get one of those knickerbocker hunting costumes," said the girl in blue.

"But you don't know anything about a gun," protested the one in gray.

"Of course not."

"And you wouldn't dare go near one."

"That's also true."

"And you'd be afraid to go near anyone who had one."

"Quite right."

"Then you wouldn't be able to do any hunting."

"You forget," said the girl in blue, that husband hunting is still somewhat in vogue, and I don't know anything better for it than such a costume as that now that the bathing season is over and we haven't quite reached the decollete period.—Chicago Post.

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Dec. 9th, 1896. Admr. c. t. a.

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ESTATE OF JERAMIAH ECKENROTH deceased. Letters testamentary on estate of Jeramiah Eckenroth, late of Spring township, Centre county, penn., deceased, have been granted to Ephraim K. Keller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known same without delay.
CLEMENT DALE, Attorney. EPHRIAM K. KELLER, Executor, Pleasant Gap, Penn.

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Cock Crowing Is Illegal.

The crowing of a cock at an unseemly hour in the night was declared by Justice Foster at Chicago to be unlawful and against the city ordinance regarding nuisances. Mrs. Mina Fleck, owner of the bird at the bar, was fined $10. The complainant, Mrs. Krueger, alleged that the fowl had a habit of crowing shortly after midnight and would keep up his cock-a-doodle doos until daylight; that by so doing she was prevented from slumbering, and that her health was breaking down under the loss of sleep. Several witnesses testified for the rooster, but the court held that a rooster had no right to crow before sunrise. The defence gave notice of an appeal.

In the Christmas Century there will be hitherto unpublished pictures by Meissonier, Detaille, Gerome, Munkacsy, Menzel, Seymour, Haden, Madrazo, the Lelours, Rico, Deacan, Bouveret, Rosa Bonheur, Domingo and other great artists. These were drawn or painted in the album of Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and accompany an article by William A. Coffin, entitled "Souvenirs of a Veteran Collector."

WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS

The Engineer of a Reading Train Struck By a Stone.

SOMEBODY HURLED A BOULDER

The Hand Which Moved the Engine Failed to Pull the Lever at a Time When it Was Most Necessary —A Discovery By the Fireman

Philadelphia, December 4.—With the engineer lying wounded and senseless in his cab, a train at the Reading railroad dashed through the northwestern section of the city this morning. The hundred or more passengers in the cars were all unconscious of their danger, until they saw the station whiz by with no signs of slacking up the train. There was an immediate excitement and while a murmur of fear went up many rushed for the doors to try and find out the trouble. A short distance beyond the station the train was brought to a standstill and a portion of the mystery cleared up. The train was running at a rapid rate, when somebody hurled a stone through the cab window, striking Engineer H. Ober on the pit of the stomach. Such was the force of the blow that the engineer was rendered unconscious, falling in such a way that a portion of his body hung out of the cab window.

Fireman Williams was on the other side of the boiler and he did not hear the crash of glass, and the train dashed up Cresson street at its usual speed, but without the controlling hand on the throttle. Colton and Grape streets were quickly passed and when the station hove in sight the train was still running at a high rate of speed. When there were no signs of slacking or putting on the brakes, Fireman Williams became suspicious for the first time and looking over the top of the boiler, discovered his chief and the danger of the train load of passengers.

Clamboring over the boiler as quickly as possible, Fireman Williams grasped the throttle and brought the train to a stop a short distance beyond the station and ran back to the rgular stopping place.

Ober was still unconscious but was hurried to the hospital. When he had recovered sufficiently he told how he had been stricken down he could explain it in no way as, so far he knew he had not an enemy in the world. The stone had been found on the floor of the cab and weighed about three pounds. It was apparently an act of maliciousness, and so far the police are completely in the dark as to the identity of this miscreant.

The Lost is Found.

A strange disappearance occured about six months ago at Benore, this county. A young man named Edward Selke, aged 25 years and unmarried left his home and all efforts to find him proved unavailing. Descriptions of the missing man were published far and near, and rewards offered for any word of him dead or alive but without avail. His family were almost wild with grief and gave up the hunt long ago and mourned Edward as dead. To their supprise they received a postal card this week from the missing man in Florida, stating that he was in good health working on an orange plantation and making $1.25 per day. He spoke cheeringly and told his aged parents that they need fear no want in the future but no reason was given for his sudden and mysterious disappearance.

—It is now a settled fact that "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" which scored such a big hit here last spring will be repeated immediately after the holidays. It will be given as before under the auspices of Co. B. There will be three performances the first one probably on New Year's Night.

A Widow's Fortune.

Mrs. Mary Singer, of Eagleville, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars a month and $800 back pay. She is the widow of William Singer.

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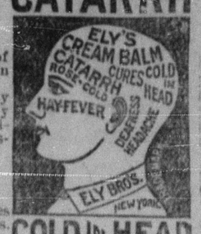

COLD IN HEAD

Still Fighting.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight is being fought over and over again on every street corner of this city.

Sharkey is resting easily and will be on the street within a week. Dr. Tausig, physician of the National Athletic club, and a doctor of unquestionable reputation, does not hesitate to assert that in his opinion Sharkey did not receive any such blow as his backers claim Fitzsimmons administered. Another leading physician, who inspected the sailor, is of the opinion that Sharkey was "doped" with iodine to bear out Earp's claim of foul.

Of all the physicians who examined Sharkey but two are inclined to believe that he was struck foul.

The purse money has not yet been paid and from present indications there will be a legal battle, which will eclipse the ring encounter. Such men as Adolph Spreckles, Major McLaughlin, Mose Gunst, W. A. Greer, Harrison and Hiram Cook are behind Fitzsimmons and Julian, while Sharkey's friends are few and inconsequential.

To add to Fitzsimmons' trouble, suit has been instituted against him by J. J. Raur on a claim for $900 held in judgment by Jimmy Carrol, the light weight. Carrol was one of Fitzsimmons' trainers for his fight with Maher, near El Paso. His bill for services was not paid and though he put his claim in judgment he never succeeded in collecting the money. This will he heard to morrow.

Fell and Broke His Leg.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the glas. works, Saturday evening about half past six o'clock. Clarence Longacre, the fifteen year-old son of Isaac Longacre the engineer at the glass works, stepped into a hole breaking his left leg below the knee. Clarence had just brought his father's supper down, and stopped to watch the men blowing glass when the accident happened. He was taken home at once and a doctor sent for, and is now getting along very comfortably

Save Your Money.

An old gentleman recently said that what he waited fifty years for, young people now wanted to start with. Namely "A Golden Wedding"

If young people without capital want to provide for a comfortable old age they should begin to save in youth.

John Jacob Astor said it cost him more to get the first thousand dollars than it did afterwards to get a hundred thousand, but if he had not saved the first thousand he might have died in the almshouse.

The tendency of money judiciously invested is to accumulate—the more you get the faster it accumulates, like the moist snowballs that boys roll in the winter

We do not think that all the wealth of the nation should be permitted to accumulate in one or one hundred, or one thousand snowballs, but we do think that every young man should endeavor to lay the foundation for accumulating what may secure to him and his family a comfortable old age.

Cigars, theatres, and many other unnecessary amusements, which some young men spend a good deal of money on—and might postpone to a later period—go far to prevent the accumulation of that first thousand dollars, which is the necessary foundation for all the rest.

Not What He Was Running For.

"Well, remarked the wife of the man who had changed his mind about coming to Congress, "you have a clear conscience anyhow"

"I know that," was the comfortless reply; "but clear conscience isn't what I was running for."

FITZ IN GOOD SHAPE

He is also Very Warm Over The Deal Given Him in The Fight.

IT WAS A KNOCKOUT BLOW

According to the Doctors The Blow on the Groin Must Have Been a Terrible One and Laid Him Out in His Corner—What Sharkey Has to Say.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Fitzsimmons was around the Baldwin Hotel at an early hour this morning showing not the faintest trace of his encounter with Sharkey last night. He is most bitter in his denunciation of the 'Sailor's' foul tactics, Referee Earp and the management of the fight. He says he was robbed of the decision and that it was a preconcerted scheme to give the battle to his opponent. The blow which laid Sharkey low, the Australian declares, was a right hand hook on the stomach. This landed fairly and not below the belt as maintained by the referee. Fitzsimmons is anxious to meet Sharkey again and will fight him any time and place the latter may name. Those in attendance upon Sharkey say that he suffered terribly all night, requiring the constant services of two physicians up to 4 o'clock when he fell asleep.

Three of the most reputable citizens in this city, Drs. B. B. Lee, D. F. Ragan and T. A. Rottanzi, examined Sharkey at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The result was this statement from Dr. Ragan, the other two doctors acquiescing:

"Sharkey has a gash over the left eye, which could not have been caused by a blow from a glove, as the eye is not closed; also a swelling on the left cheek, to which we applied a leech this morning. The left ear is swollen from extravasation, or blood settling under the surface. There is not a bruise or a mark on the upper part of the body save a slight abrasion of the skin, caused by contact with the ropes in the fifth round, and which is of no consequence whatever. This is what caused the damage."

Here Sharkey was stripped and the physician pointed to a huge swelling on the lower part of the body near the groin. There was discoloration in one spot showing where the blow had landed. This, Sharkey said, was caused by Fitzsimmons hooking him with his elbow. Dr. Ragan explained that the swelling was the same as in the ear and would require leeches to subdue it. There is no hernia and no permanent injury, but the doctors were unanimous in the belief that Sharkey could never have entered the ring or stood on his feet had he been in his present condition. It will be several days before Sharkey can leave his bed.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wyatt Earp, referee of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, telegraphed the Evening Journal as follows regarding his decision:

"The foul blow of the night was seen plainly by me. Fitzsimmons smashed with his right on Sharkey's shoulder and then with an uppercut with the left he struck the sailor below the belt. Sharkey was leaning over and the blow knocked him down.

"It was clearly a foul and before the sailor boy moved I mentioned that the fight was over. The first blow was weak and I believe the second blow was intended for an uppercut, but it struck foul.

"No man on earth ever questioned my honor. I have been in many places and in peculiar situations, but no one ever said until to-night that I was guilty of a dishonorable act, and will repeat that I decided in all fairness and with a judgment that was as true as my eyesight. I saw the foul blow."

Mr. McNaughton, sporting editor of the San Francisco Examiner, telgraphed the Journal as follows:

"If Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey a foul blow last night I did not see it. But even at that I would scarcely like to go on record as saying that the punch on which the fight was given to the sailor was no foul, as Fitzsimmons had his back to me."

DEATH OF SIMON LOEB.

A Former Resident and Prominent Business Man of Bellefonte.

The people of Bellefonte were very much shocked Sunday morning to hear of the sudden passing away of Simon Loeb, a former resident and business man of this city. Mr. Loeb had been a sufferer from brights disease, for some time, but his death was very sudden and unexpected. He passed away at his home in Philadelphia, Sunday morning at seven o'clock.

Simon Loeb was born in Germany 53 years ago and came to this country when he was but twelve years old. For many years he was engaged in the merchantile business in this place, being the head of the large firm of S. and A. Loeb, dealers in general merchandise and afterwards in the clothing business by himself, in the rooms now occupied by M. Fauble and son. He was married to Miss Lena Frank with whom he lived happily for many years and who now lives to mourn his death. He also leaves three sisters, namely: Mrs. M. Fauble and Mrs. Mollie Newman of this place and Mrs. Fredrick Bloom of Huntingdon.

The funeral took place in Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Three Children Drowned.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 6.—Daniel Ryan, aged 6 years, was drowned in the Naugatuck river at Thomaston, late yesterday afternoon, and his body was recovered by searchers at 9 o'clock this morning. The bodies of William and Josephine Burke, aged 7 and 11 years respectively, who were drowned at the same time, were recovered last evening. The triple tragedy occurred near the dam across the Naugatuck river. Ice had formed on either edge of the river, but the centre of the stream was open. The children were playing on the ice and, venturing too near the edge, they broke through and were drowned.

Always Busy on the Head.

"Paw," said the little boy, "did you know that the house fly lays more'n 1,000,000 eggs?"

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MILLER WILL CONTEST.

Filed Papers for Contesting W. M. Cronister's Election.

The DAILY NEWS stated several weeks ago that A. V. Miller would contest the election of W. M. Cronister as sheriff of Centre County. This was denied by the Democratic papers of the county but we were right. Yesterday afternoon just before the adjournment of court, Attorneys Judge A. O Furst and E. R. Chambers, presented a petition contesting the election of W. M. Cronister as sheriff of Centre county.

Mr. Miller after a consultation with the above named lawyers, who were adverse to making a contest unless they were sure of success, decided that he was fairly and honestly elected although the certificate was given to W. M. Cronister who on the face of the returns had 16 of a majority.

The prayer for the granting of the petition states that in a number of precincts persons having no legal residences had voted and that many votes were counted that were illegally marked. Some of the tickets were marked at the head of the republican column and then marked for Mr. Cronister. Mr. Miller claims that such votes should not have been counted for either candidate.

The precincts in which the results are contested, with the number of votes claimed to be illegal in each are as follows:

Howard Boro, 30; Howard Twp., 15 or more; Liberty 10; Marion 12; Patton 25; Worth 40; Burnside 30; North Rush 15; South Rush 20; Philipsburg 1st Ward 26; 2nd Ward 17; 3rd Ward 100; Benner 15; East Gregg 5; West Ward Bellefonte 5; North Ward Boggs 15; West Boggs 20; East Boggs 5; West Ferguson 15; Unionville 10; Huston 20; General 50.

The facts set forth in the petition were sworn to by Robt. V. Miller, W. T. Noll, W. Woodring, H. H. Osman, and W. H. Musser before Justice John B. Linn, on November 24th.

The court granted the petition and named Saturday January 2nd, as the day on which Mr. Cronister must make his answer, notice being served on him 20 days prior to that date.

The certificate of election has been served to Mr. Cronister and he will serve as sheriff until the legality of his election is proven or disproved.

The petition was signed by the following gentlemen:

Robert V Miller,	G W Reese,
Simeon Haupt,	Edward Eckenroth,
D M Glenn,	H H Osman,
F S Dunham,	John Bilger,
L E Jodon,	W S Williams,
G H Knisely,	W S Tripple,
Isaac Miller,	W Woodring,
D Rothrock,	Charles Eckenroth,
A P Lucas,	J Irvin Morris,
John A Daley,	John T Fowler
W H Musser,	A V Hoyt,
Geo W Smith,	Geo L Potter
John L Croft,	W T Noll
Thomas McCafferty	W H Stiver
William Knapp	Robert Valentine

KINNEY—LONGACRE.

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred yesterday at the home of Isaac Longacre on Penn street. The happy pair were Miss Florence Longacre, of Bellefonte, and Mr. S. G. Kinney of Newton, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wm. Laurie of the Presbyterian church. There were only the family and a few friends present to witness the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served after which they took the 1.05 train for Chicago and Milwaukee where they wil make a short visit, afterwards settling in Newton Kansas where the groom is employed as a fireman on the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The bride is a fine young lady and for some years served as cashier in the Dry Goods Store of E. F. Garman.

—The man who forgets to close the door is again on deck.

—At Millheim a few nights ago Paul, the young son of A. C. Musser fell out of bed while asleep and fractured his collar bone.

—The Salt Lick gas and oil well company are now drilling near Karthus. The point selected is on the Centre county side of the river opposite the well. They have already gone down to a depth of eighty feet.

—It is not quite three weeks yet until Christmas.

—Editor Chas. R. Kurtz spent Sunday with his best girl. Nuff Sed.

—Churches were well attended yesterday, the fine weather bringing the people out in their best bib and tucker.

—Louis Doll's sons are moving their shoe shop which was damaged by fire, into the vacant store room formerly occupied by H. A. McKee and Bro.

—The Logan Steam Fire Engine Co. will hold their 27th annnual dress ball in the new Armory, Thursday evening, December 31st. The Keystone orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a parade headed by a band at eight o'clock. Grand march at 9 o'clock.

—Mr. James Harris met with a slight accident Saturday while riding from one floor to another on the freight elevator in his store. He was standing to near the edge and when he reached the upper story, his toes became caught between the platform of the elevator and the floor of the building squeezing and bruising them badly.

Incident in the Life of Curtin.

The following incident in the life of Ex-Governor Curtin we clip from the Philadelphia Press:

The celebration of a golden wedding there this week recalls a tragedy in which the sympathy of the whole nation was enlisted over thirty years ago. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. German. The late war Governor, Andrew G Curtin, was Governor of Pennsylvania at the time of the tragedy and was occupying the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg. The family of Mr. German were near neighbors and between his baby daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and little Mamie Curtin, the Governor's child, an affectionate intimacy existed. One morning, just a few days before the battle of Gettysburg, little Mary Elizabeth toddled over to the Governor's home and sat on the steps, waiting for baby Curtin and her nurse. A soldier, revengeful at Governor Curtin over his refusal to grant him a favor at some previous time, enticed the child away under the belief that she was the Governor's daughter. Three days after the searchers found her body in the cemetery near the Governor's plot with her throat cut.

Death of Miss Mary Rumberger.

We take the following from the Daily Journal, Philipsburg. The young lady was a niece of register, G. W. Rumberger of this place. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rumberger, at Chester Hill, and removed to the spirit world one of their beloved daughters, Miss Mary after an illness of less than two weeks with chorea, or saint vitus dance. During her short sickness she is said to have suffered most intensely, the disease settling more particularly about the brain. The death of this young lady, just blooming into womanhood, aged 16 years, 5 months and 13 days, is not only a sad blow to the heart broken parents and other surviving members of the family, but to her young associates and many friends who were very dearly attached to her.

At the revival meeting in the Methodist church last winter she was converted and united with the church. She was a faithful attendant at the Sabbath school, and she will now be greatly missed from her place in Miss Effie Hoover's class. We extend to the bereaved friends our deepest sympathy in their dark hour of sorrow, and which we know is shared by the community generally.

—It will be of interest to farmers and horsemen to know that the golden rod causes a fatal disease in horses resembling consumption. The veterinarian of Wisconsin says that this disease has destroyed thousands of horses in Wisconsin and Michigan; that the horses eat the plant and go into a decline. He strongly urges the destruction of the golden rod.

—Edward Good, a resident of Boggs township, near Blue Ball, where he followed farming, and well known in Philipsburg, where he did most of his marketing, died one day last week, aged about 64 years. He is survived by six children, his wife having died about two years ago. He was a member of the United Brethren church, and held in high esteem.—Daily Journal.

Plays Williamsport To-night.

The people of Williamsport will have the pleasure of listening to "Miss Philadelphia" this evening. From there they go to Elmira, then Bellefonte, Altoona, Johnstown and Pittsburg. The report that they played Altoona this week is not correct as they play there after Bellefonte. We are certainly in luck to be able to have this attraction as it is only playing the large cities.

Funeral of Mrs. McClelland.

The funeral of Mrs. William McClelland, Sr., took place from the residence of her son Charles McClelland, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Although the cold weather kept a great many away the attendance of friends and relatives was quite large. The pall bearers were S. B. Miller, S. A. Bell, Hamilton Otto, Wilbur Twitmyer, Steele Hunter and W. H. Musser. Rev. J. W. Rhue of the M. E. church officiated.

Not True.

Several democrats are asserting that the undersigned was one of the petitioners asking for a contest for the sherivality. There are some democrats that are liars from away back and those who are reiterating the assertion appears to belong to that class, as my name is not on said petition.

D. S. DUNHAM.

—The United States secret service sends warning to merchants all over the country to be on the lookout for counterfeit $10.00 bills which are being circulated in large numbers.

MATTERN COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Reunion for 1897 will Occur at Warriorsmark on June 10.

The general committee of the Mattern Family organization met in Tyrone yesterday to transact business concerning the proposed reunion next summer. In the absence of Rev. John A. Mattern, president of the association, his father, G. P. G. Mattern, of Osceola Mills, presided. After some deliberation, Thursday, the 10th of June next, was fixed as the day for the 1897 reunion to occur. Warriorsmark was settled upon as the place at a previous meeting. It is probable that the reunion will continue two days, but that is a question that will be determined later. The meeting yesterday was full of interest, every one present being enthusiastically in favor of a rousing reunion next summer. The one held in 1895 being very successful, it is thought that the coming reunion ought to draw even more of the Mattern connection together.

The general committee will meet again on Thursday, April 8, and at that time will be ready to get down to detail work in connection with the '97 outing. The executive committee was increased from four to twelve, and was empowered to further increase the number if, in their judgment, it is thought wise to do so.

These are the names of the executive committeemen as at present organized: G. P. G. Mattern and G. W. Mattern, of Osceola Mills; Jacob H. Mattern, of Warriorsmark; John W. Mattern and Miles G. Gray, of Philipsburg; Jerry C. Mattern, of Hollidaysburg; Dr. Frank Mattern, of Milesburg; Wade Mattern, of Altoona; James A. Bobb, of Roaring Springs; Miles and Collins Mattern, and Samuel T. Gray, of Stormstown.—Tyrone Herald

A Sensation at Howard.

On last Tuesday evening the staid old town of Howard was treated to a real, genuine sensation. It came about in this manner: Ever since the colored campmeeting last August, a colored gentleman from Lock Haven has been paying frequent visits to a married woman of Howard, and a white woman at that. It seems to have been a case of "love at first sight," and irregardless of the woman's husband, he has been very active in his attentions to her.

Now, the people of Howard are a moral, law-abiding people, and they did not propose to stand this kind of performance, so, on Tuesday evening, they laid for him and treated him to the best dose of rotten eggs any man ever received. He departed on the night train for his home in Lock Haven, the crowd following him almost into the cars. It is just what this gentleman deserved, and it is safe to say that he will give Howard a wide berth in the future.

Wants News of Her Boy.

A poor mother in Tyrone, who about one year ago lost her husband, gave one of her children into the hands of the Blair County Aid society last June with the understanding that she was to hear from him and have the opportunity of visiting him. Since then she has no heard a word and she is overwhelmed with grief, not knowing where he is. His name is George Fry. He was put out with some party in Centre county, and if this catches the eye of any person knowing anything about the boy a letter addressed to Box 387, Tyrone, Pa., will reach the anxious mother.

Earp's Case Continued.

San Francisco, December 4.—The case of Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Fitzsimmons Sharkey fight on Wednesday night, and who was arrested last night on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and which he was compelled to hand over to Police Captain Wittman, at the ringside, was called up in police court this morning, but at the request of Earp's attorney the case was continued until Tuesday next.

High Water Receding.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., December 4.—The water receded three feet to-day and continues to go down. Many of the merchants commenced to return to their business places this afternoon. All danger appears to be past as the water has apparently cut a way for itself beneath the gorge.

Whirled Around the Shaft.

Oliver Haines, foreman of the Guise brick works at Williamsport, caught his clothing in a line shaft and was whirled around with terrible velocity. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. He died in an hour afterwards.

What Bradstreet Says.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

General trade continues in moderate volumes, jobbers and wholesalers being agreed that there will be no business revival this year. There is some activity in holiday goods. Rainy and stormy weather south and cold and severe weather west and northwest have checked traffic on interior country roads and otherwise interfered with the distribution of merchandise, except at some northwestern centres where more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy textiles, clothing, hats and shoes. Throughout the central Mississippi valley there has been no increase in demand in wholesale lines, and at the south trade is characterized as dull.

Sales of open hearth steel have been made at a parity with grades which have been considered cheaper; nails have again reached on the dissolution of the pool; tin plate prices have been cut and Bessemer pig iron has sold down 15 cents a ton. Quotations are lower for coffee, lard, oats and corn. Turpentine, tobacco, cotton, sugar, wheat and flour are all higher.

November bank clearings reflect the speculative activity following election. Compared with months immediately preceding, the showing is a good one. Only once in thirteen years has the November total exceeded that for October, and with the exception of January the November total is the heaviest for any month this year. But in spite of this the total November clearings were smaller than a year ago. The total clearings at 66 cities for November aggregate $4,564,807,804, a decrease from a year ago of 2.8 per cent. Outside of New York the total clearings at all cities fell off nearly 11 per cent. from a year ago.

Speculative sentiment in the New York stock market exhibits further improvement, though trading is still entirely professional. Prices show moderate, irregular advance on short coverings.

There are 359 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, which is an increase of forty four as compared with the corresponding week of a year ago.

Called on Hastings.

Harrisburg, December 4.—Senator Quay called on Governor Hastings at the executive mansion to-day and had a long talk about the contest for United States senator. When he returned to the Lochiel hotel he said the conversation with the governor was confidential and that he had nothing to say regarding it. Governor Hastings was subsequently at the executive department and had a conference with Attorney General McCormick and Congressman-elect William Connell, of Scranton, who is one of the governor's intimate friends. Senator Quay will leave for Washington at 3.30 and Governor and Mrs. Hastings go to Philadelphia about the same hour. It is said to be settled that the Quay candidate for senator Cameron's place will come from Philadelphia and that Governor Hastings will be urged for a place in President McKinley's cabinet. It can be stated upon the highest authority that Senator Quay's interview with Governo Hastings was entirely satisfactory. The governor has agreed to go along with Senator Quay in helping to elect Senator Penrose.

Shot to Kill.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Police Officer Edward Curry shot and killed London Shears, colored, this afternoon. Shears was resisting the officer and beating him with his own baton, when the fatal shot was fired. The dead man called himself "Rev." London Shears, and was a well known character in South Washington, where he preached occasionally about the streets. His pious calling did not prevent him from being well known to the police, and he has been arrested a number of times on various charges. He was discharged from jail a few days ago, where he had served a sentence for committing an assault. The policeman himself was badly hurt by the man he killed.

Joseph Thompson Worse.

Joseph Thompson, the young man recently hurt by jumping on a train, is much worse. Gangrene has set in and it now seems certain that his limb will have to be amputated to save his life. The doctors intended to do so yesterday but he was so weak that they were afraid he would not live through the operation.

Academy Literary.

The program of the Literary Society of the Bellefonte Academy was as follows:

Eldredge—Essay Beauty and fashions.

John Curtin—Declamation Armed Obligations to England.

W. Gephart—Essay The Bulletin and Ballot.

Potter—Rec. Rich and Poor.

Kellar—Essay Fiction and Benefits.

C. Fisher—Rec. The Graves of a Household.

Mahaffey—Look Before You Leap.

L. Hughes—Dec. Principles to Freedom.

Rulifson—Essay A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss.

Decker—Rec. Looking forward.

Wright—Essay Theory and Practice.

Cummings—Rec. Labors and Joy.

Garbrick—Essay Dress is not the Man.

Hassinger—Dec. Regulations.

Harris—Essay Bulls and Bears of Wall Street.

Hamilton—Essay Evils of Public Life.

Weaver—Essay Gossiping.

Sellers—Essay No Place Like Home.

INFORMATION COMMITTEE SUBJECTS.

Different kinds of animals.

Miles Gephart—Monkeys.

James Curtin—Squirrels.

C. Hendrickson—Seals and Walrus.

R. Valentine—Deer.

Grauer—Weazel and Otters.

Brisbin—Cats.

Sayers—Owl and Parrots.

Smith—Vulture, Eagle and Hawk.

A. Fisher—Bears and Racoons.

Hannon—Wolf, Fox and Dog.

NOLL—BORMAN.

On Thursday at high noon James O. Noll, of Milesburg, and Miss Mary E. Borman of Tyrone were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride in Tyrone. Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs performed the ceremony which made this happy couple one.

The DAILY NEWS joins with their many friends in wishing them long life and future prosperity.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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—The newly elected county officials are said to have made the following selections as their deputies: Treasurer, Harrison Kline, W. E. Royer as deputy treasurer, sheriff Cronister, Harry J. Jackson as deputy sheriff. N. B. Spangler will likely be chosen as sheriffs attorney. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder and Clement Dale are both spoken of for commissioners' attorney, and J. Thomas Mitchell is mentioned for commissioners clerk.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for December 7, 1896:

Allerman Adam, Art Brothers, Adams Monroe, Frank J. E., Gromer Harold, Houser Henry, Irwin Mrs. Bertha, Jackson Miss Annie, King E. D., Lucas Whillis, Moyer Elmer; Mfg. Co. Paper, Miller Beulah M., Musser J. W., Morgan Mrs. Mary, Rendols W. M., Ulman V. B., Ward Mrs. E. D.; Wilon James.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

A Finished Sermon.

Mrs. De Withers (on the way from church)—"I think, my dear, Dr. Longwind's sermon was a very finished effort."

Mr. De Withers—"It was, but do you know I was afraid it never would be."—N. Y. Tribune.

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—Charles M. Robb, of Blanchard, and Grace E. Quay, of Lewistown, were married at the latter place on November 28.

Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Push dem clouds away.

—You should read the NEWS by all means.

—Watch for Sheffer and Kipes window display to-morrow.

—The month of Christmas and good cheer is once again with us.

Thomas and Jeremiah are now the patron saints of the bar room.—Ex.

—James Young has for his guide and talisman, Owen Meredith's line, "Have no half dealings with thine art."

—A boy who has to ride four miles to school is hardly ever tardy. He goes by when the town boy is eating breakfast.

Mr. James Young's magnetic personality secures him more flowers from admiring maidens than any actor upon the stage.

—James Young the brilliant young Baltimore tragedian, will visit our city shortly and will be the social attraction at Garmans opera house.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant uncle in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—A man named Adams who resides at Montgomery, Pa., shot five wild turkeys near that place Monday morning.

—Weyler is the human army worm of Cuba, having issued an order to his soldiers that they shall destroy all growing crops.

—Mrs. Edward Hawk, of Marsh Creek, aged 85 years, died at her home at that place Monday Dec. 7th of old age. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Jacksonville

—James Young's favorite role is "Hamlet. Mr. Young has been called the ideal "Hamlet," since he is young, handsome, of the Byronic type, gentle in manner, and somewhat inclined to melancholy.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

—It is said that we shall all pass away as a tale that is told.' That sounds all right, but tales that are told don't pass away; they are forever being told over again.

—A letter was received from Dale Musser one of the Bellefonte boys on board the school ship Saratoga stating that their winter cruise this year would be to the West Indias. They leave Philadelphia on the 9th of January.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of your eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

—Miss Lizzie Bechdel, one of Centre county's brightest young teachers, died very suddenly at her home in Liberty township. Miss Bechdel had been teaching the Hunter's Run school until two weeks ago when she was taken sick. Deceased was in her 21st year.

—Mr. James Young, the romantic player, who will be seen in this city in a few days is assisted by a company unusual excellence, including Miss Rida Louise Johnson, of Baltimore. Miss Johnson holds a high social position in her native city. She is a graduate of Wilson college Chambersburg, and is gifted with rare literary talents.

—Every citizen owes the town in which he lives certain duties. Among them are intelligent study of what is needed to promote prosperity, conscientious regard for its good name, earnest effort to attract new enterprises and employment furnished its own willing laborers.

—The celebrated evangelists, Weaver and Weeden, will conduct union evangelistic services every night next week at 7.45 o'clock in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Broad and Fitzwater streets Rev. Charles M. Alford pastor. These men have been drawing crowds to their meetings and there will be a great audience to greet their coming to Westminster. Philadelphia Times.

—The preparations for the 27th annual Logan ball on the 31st of December are about completed and it promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held by this company. The following are the members of the committee in charge. Floral committee, R. B. Montgomery, H. A. Gehret, James Morrison and J. H. Hall. Reception committee, John Trafford, Frank Koch, P. C. McGinley, G. A. Everhart, A. O. Yeager and W. F. Barnes.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION.

An Interesting Session of the Borough Dads Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Council room Monday commencing at 7 o'clock. The following members were present: Messrs. Brockerhoff, Sheffer, Gerberich, Williams, Valentine, Lowery, Brachbill and Keller.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Col. W. F. Reynolds through Isaac Mitchell, requested that the Council appoint Benjamin Williams a special policeman, stating that he, Colonel Reynolds, would bear all the expense.

President J. L. Knisely, of the Glass company, requested that Council abate all the taxes on the glass works for 1896.

A petition was read, signed by a long list of citizens, requesting that a brick crossing be built from the Post Office to Harris & Co.'s hardware store, stating that the present crossing was in bad condition.

Jared Harper, through Mr. Gerberich, requested that the drainage be repaired in front of his residence on Thomas street.

Chairman Williams, of the Street committee, reported the principal work done being the hauling of crushed stone onto High and Spring streets. During the recent cold spell the water which was allowed to run on the street at Pike alley by people washing their buggies at the livery stables froze and horses being driven along, not being roughed, are in danger of falling. Also, that the pavements in front of the Boal and VanTries properties were in bad condition and needed repairs.

Chairman Gerberich, of the Water committee, reported the lowering of the pipe on several streets. Made water connection with W. P. Humes' residence. Shut off water at house occupied by Christ. McKinley on account of the hydrant leaking. Pumps running full time and everything in good order.

Chairman Brachbill, of the Fire and Police committee, reported the large fire on the 2d of December. Both Fire Companies complained of the condition of their hose, several sections having burst. Both companies want new hose and towers for hanging up the hose so that it will dry out.

The Nuisance committee had nothing to report.

The Finance committee reported balance due Treasurer Dec. 6, as $7,516.64. This is $600.00 less than last year.

Rev. J. P. Hughes offered a petition in favor of putting an arc light at the West end of Bishop street.

Mr. Keller moved that the Street committee be instructed to put Armor street in proper condition for travel, in accordance with their report presented several weeks ago. Seconded by Mr. Sheffer, and passed.

It was ordered that Benjamin Williams be appointed a special police for Col. Reynolds.

It was decided to exonerate the Co-operative Glass company from all Borough taxes for 1896.

Mr. Harper's request was referred to the Street committee with power to act.

The following bills were approved and orders directed to be drawn:

Water pay roll	$120 56
R B Taylor, coal	106 14
Walter Whippo, blacksmithing	3 35
Edison El Lt Co, water works lt	2 00
A Allison, supplies for w w	14 16
W H Miller, repairing w w roof	89 00
Street pay roll	140 58
John Noll, stone work	21 30
Edison El Lt Co, street lts Nov	278 27
Police pay roll	25 00
Joseph Bros & Co	9 25
George Hart, J McMahon and R Montgomery, work on hose	6000
Edison El Lt Co	3 05
Edison El Lt Co, lock-up li	5 4
J L McCafferty, burying cats	2 25
Isaac Mitchell, clerk	12 50
Beaver Lumber Co, lumb for st	33 68
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	$894·59

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"MISS PHILADELPHIA"

One of the Finest Attractions Ever Booked by Manager Garman.

A large and fashionable audience which almost filled Garman's Play House, greeted "Miss Philadelphia" Monday night.

We do not hesitate to say, that this was one of the finest attractions that ever played in Bellefonte. The company was a strong one all through, every part was well taken. Willie Collier, as Wm. Penn, Jr. was simply immense and kept the audience constantly laughing by his witticisms. Miss Inez Mecusker, as Ruth Springarden made a very sweet and demure Quaker maiden. Her rendering of the song "Sweetheart I Love None But You," was very beautiful and received a hearty encore. Louise Allen as Daisy Walker, John Hyans as Dodge Trolleys, Joseph Coyne, as Wm. Penn, Sr. and Bud Ross as Everet Rest, a tramp, are also deserving of special mention.

They carry all their own scenery. The Mint, Wanamaker's store, exterior of the Union League Club with a glimpse of the Bellevue Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut Sts were all shown in a very realistic manner. The costumes were also very beautiful. Taken all through we do not know of a show that ever played in this house, that gave as good satisfaction and pleased the audience, as well as "Miss Philadelphia.

Simon Loeb.

We take the following further particulars of the death of Simon Loeb from Monday's Public Ledger of Philadelphia:

Simon Loeb, who died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, 935 North Fifth street, was a native of Bechtheim, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany.

He served as a volunteer from this State during the war, and had been connected with Masonic and other Orders. In Bellefonte, where he had passed the greater part of his life, he was highly esteemed by his townsmen, and was an intimate friend of Governor Hastings.

Mr. Loeb's death is attributed to heart disease. He had been out Saturday evening and retired shortly after returning home. About an hour later he arose and went into an adjoining room, where he was found dead by his wife, who went to look after him shortly after. Deceased was a cousin of August B., Edward and Mark B. Loeb, of this city.

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Hamlet.

Brilliant acting, splendid costumes, gorgeous scenic embellishments, and two powerful plays artistically interpreted by a talented company, is what James Young promises our theatre goers upon his appearance in our city in a few days.

That Mr. Young is capable of performing all he promises can scarcely be questioned. Coming as he does from one of the first families in Baltimore, born with a love for histronic fame, surrounded from youth with every facility of perfecting himself for his chosen profession, and imbued with youth and genius coupled with energy and ambition, he is bound to win his way to the front. He will be seen here in "Hamlet." The play is finely costumed by Herman, of New York, and Van Horn, of Philadelphia, with beautiful scenery painted by Slemmer, of Baltimore, and music arranged by the late Adam Itzel, of "Tar and Tartar" fame. He brings with him a company of unusual excellence, including Miss Rida Louise Johnson, and sixteen competent and well chosen players.

HOOd's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion and Headache. A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

Rev. Mr. Van DeVenter Ill.

The many warm friends in this city of Rev. J. W. Van DeVenter, the well known evangelist, will be pained to learn that he has been critically ill with typhoid fever at Braddock, Pa. At one stage of his illness it was very much feared that he would not recover. The last news that came from his bedside was penned by his nurse, which card stated that Mr. Van DeVenter had passed the crisis and that the hopes were stronger that he would again be restored to health.

James Young Coming.

Mr. James Young who played "Hamlet" so acceptably in our city some two years ago, will return to Bellefonte Saturday night and favor us with a repetition of the great tragedy. His press notices from near by cities where he has appeared predict a treat for our theatre goers. It is said that he has a pleasing voice and an attractive personality that wins and delights his auditors, and it is promised that he will be well supported, and that the mounting and staging of his production will leave nothing to be desired.

HAMILTON-RE-UNION.

Pleasant Family Gathering at the Residence of Mrs. Mary Satterfield.

A very pleasant family gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Satterfield, on Willowbank street, last Tuesday, Dec. 8. It was a re-union of the Hamilton family connection, descendants of James Hamilton and wife. Mr. Hamilton will be 93 years of age next March and is still hale and hearty. The day was greatly enjoyed by all those who had assembled to do honor to the worthy parents, who have journeyed so many years together. They have five children, ten grand children, and seven great-grand children. Among those who attended the gathering four of the oldest present were over 80 years of age, five others were beyond 70, and six others had crossed the half century mark, going down the shady side.

At 12 o'clock dinner was announced and forty guests sat down to a bountiful table well supplied with all the delicacies and substantial luxuries that the season affords and deft hands could prepare, all doing ample justice to the sumptuous repast, after which the guests departed to their various homes extending best wishes and many happy returns of the day.

In Cupid's Net.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

James O. Noll,	Milesburg,
Mary E. Borman,	Tyrone.
Samuel G. Kinney,	Newton, Kan.
Florence Longacre,	Bellefonte.
Henry Anderson,	Boggs Twp.
Annie Hampton,	"
Wm. C. Hillibish,	Freeburg, Pa.
Sallie Harter,	Rebersburg.
Robert W. Markle,	Bellefonte,
Susan Noll,	Spring Twp.
Irvin Dorman.	Walker Twp.
Katie F. Fisher,	"
C. L. Grimm,	Madisonburg,
Minnie J. Coates,	Tyrone.

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One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnews Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Coming Saturday Night.

Our people will have the opportunity of seeing James Young in Hamlet for the second time on Saturday night. This is Mr. Young's third season, and wherever he has appeared his genius has won for him significant triumphs. His Hamlet particularly has received special praise from the critics and press. It is finely costumed and embellished with beautiful scenery and stage effects, while his supporting company is one of the best on the road.

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For Infants and Children.

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A Greek Cook.

Charles Antonopule, a Greek, is the name of the head cook at the Brockerhoff House. He was at one time chief cook at the Raymond House, Pasadena, California, until it was destoyed by fire, at a salary of $2,500 a year. Some expert cooks receive salaries as high as $5,000 and $10,000 a year, which is more profitable than going to Congress and much more useful.

Failing.

Mr. Figg—"I have called to get something done for my boy, Tommy. Perhaps you can subscribe without going to the house."

Dr. Bowless—"What are the symptoms? How is his appetite?"

Mr. Figg—"That is just what I called to see you about. He has got so for the last two or three days that he doesn't eat more than twice as much as I do."

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

—The school children are looking forward with pleasure to the holiday vacation and the merry Christmas time which will soon be here.

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Personal Pencilings.

A. P. Lucas, of Mt. Eagle, is in town Monday.

Judge James A. Beaver was a passenger east Friday.

Fred Dunham, of the Howard Hornet, is in town Monday.

Mr. Tom Morris spent Sunday at his home in Tyrone.

John Noll returned Friday from a short trip to Philadelphia.

Rev. Z. A. Yearick of Lewisburg spent Thursday in this city.

Col. J. L. Spangler was an arrival home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. L. Glover spent Sunday with relatives at State College.

William P. Humes of this city, spent Tuesday afternoon in Tyrone.

Hon. A. O. Furst of this city transacted business in Tyrone on Tuesday.

R. A. Laird, of Tyrone, stopped over night with friends in this city.

Edward Haupt returned Friday from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Andrew Harter, of Coburn, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Schrader, of Reading, is a guest of Mrs. Daniel Kellar on East Linn st.

John G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, took in "Miss Philadelphia" Monday night.

Chauncey Stewart, of State College, registered at a Du Bois hotel Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Garman and son Ira departed for Philadelphia Tuesday morning.

Hon. James Schofield and wife departed Wednesday morning for Philadelphia.

John Cook, of Philadelphia was an arrival in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning.

Ex Commissioner Jack Griest, of Unionville was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Hayes of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Orwig of Lewisburg.

J. L. Gutman, of New York City, is a guest of Emil Joseph and family on High street.

Miss Mary Gillen, of Boalsburg, spent Monday with Miss Margaret Sechler.

J. Thomas Mitchell returned recently from a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Master Bruce Cook of Lewisburg recently spent a few days among old friends in this place.

W. T. Achenbach returned home Wednesday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ollie Campbell, superintendent of the telephone exchange at Clearfield, is in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Jessie Metz, of Altoona, is visiting at the residence of Hon. James Schofield on Thomas street.

Clark Mattern, of Benore, was among the out of town people who took in the show Monday night.

Thos. Byron, of Phillipsburg, a former manager of the opera house at that place, is in town Wednesday.

H. T. Fernald and wife and J. Edward Lawrence, of State College, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Atwood of this city spent Sunday in Lock Haven as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Haberstraus.

Mrs. P. McDonald and interesting little daughter, of Unionville spent Tuesday with their many friends in this city.

Mrs. Cristena Thomas, of Port Matilda, is visiting at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Washington Irvin on Reynolds avenue.

Miss Bessie Muffly and her sister Lillian departed Monday morning for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble returned Wednesday morning from Philadelphia, where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Faubles brother, Simon Loeb.

Mr. Frank Kerns returned Saturday from a three weeks stay in the historic old town of Gettysburg. While there he assisted in starting up a new steam laundry.

Lester Sheffer and wife are stopping with his father, Samuel Sheffer on Curtin street until the repairs to the Strickland property caused by the recent fire are completed.

W. T. Achenbach, the jeweler, departed last night for eastern cities to purchase his holiday stock of goods. While he is gone his business was be taken care of by his gentlemanly and obliging clerk, Paul Sheffer.

Albert M. Warren of Philadelphia Sales Manager for Lever Brothers, Limited, manufacturers of Sunlight Soap, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Warren is a hustling, energetic business man and the affairs of Lever Brothers are well taken care of in his hands.

Mr. A. Luckenbach spent Tuesday in Williamsport on business.

P. O. Adams, of Millheim, made a business trip to this place Monday.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Seibert is spending a few weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

P. O. Braucht, of Coburn, made a trip to this place at the beginning of this week

James W. Lowther of Bellwood will spend the winter in Bellefonte recuperating his health.

P. W. Barket, of Stormstown, is a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in town Friday.

Orvis B. Walker, of Rebersburg, registered at the Garman House Friday.

Miss Blanche Hayes is making a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Erie.

Miss Madge Krebbs, of Clearfield, was a guest of Miss Myra Holliday last Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas and her daughter have closed their house on Linn St. and will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

George Snyder and Harry Miller left this morning for Kensington. They will be employed in the glass works at that place.

Thos. Faxon, engineer at the electric light works is now entertaining his mother. She is 73 years old and still hale and hearty.

John C. Henderson, of Julian Furnace, ex-county commissioner of Centre county, spent Monday in Clearfield shaking hands with his many friends at that place.

G. W. Loner, one of Stormstowns stanchest republicans, was a caller at this office to-day. Mr. Loner before leaving made the printers heart glad by paying his subscription to this paper to Nov. 24th. 1897.

Mr. Lawrence L. Brown, formerly of this place but now of Cambria County is being boomed for Surveyor of the port to succeed Hon. P. Gray Meek. Mr. Brown would make a good official and we hope he may be successful.

Logan Hose House to be Repaired.

For some time past the Logan firemen have been complaining of the condition of the hose house. It is very inconvenient for them in their work. It was not large enough for one thing. Since purchasing the steam engine they have not had the proper room for their apparatus. This building has been occupied by this Company for over 25 years. Mr. W. P. Humes, the owner of the property, has decided not only to make the much needed repairs asked for, but to entirely remodel the building and fix it up in the proper manner for the convenience of the firemen. An extension will be built to the rear of the building; the floor will be lowered to the level of the street, thus doing away with the heavy grade the firemen have had to contend with every time they hauled the engine and hose cart in and out of the building. In addition, a tower will be built for the draining and drying of the hose. This work will be commenced at once and in a short time the Logans will have a house to be proud of.

He Was Fortunate.

DuBois Courier: James Bechtel, who is employed on a shifting crew in the B. R and P. yards, is a very fortunate man. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock he was riding on the front end of a string of cars that was being shifted about in the upper yards. In some manner he slipped and fell between the rails and three cars passed over him before the string was stopped. When Bechtel was gotten from under the cars it was found that he had miraculously escaped with out injury beyond a few scratches, a bad fright and torn clothes.

Found a Dead Deer.

A dead deer was found on the top of Nittany mountain, near Hurd's farm, by a party of men who were going after wood. The deer is supposed to have been shot by John Shaffer, who a few days before had discharged his gun at a deer that suddenly sprang up in front of him but which ran away after being shot

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—The company supporting Mr. James Young is composed of high class players of marked ability.

—Wm. Sholl is building a new double house on Bishop street.